

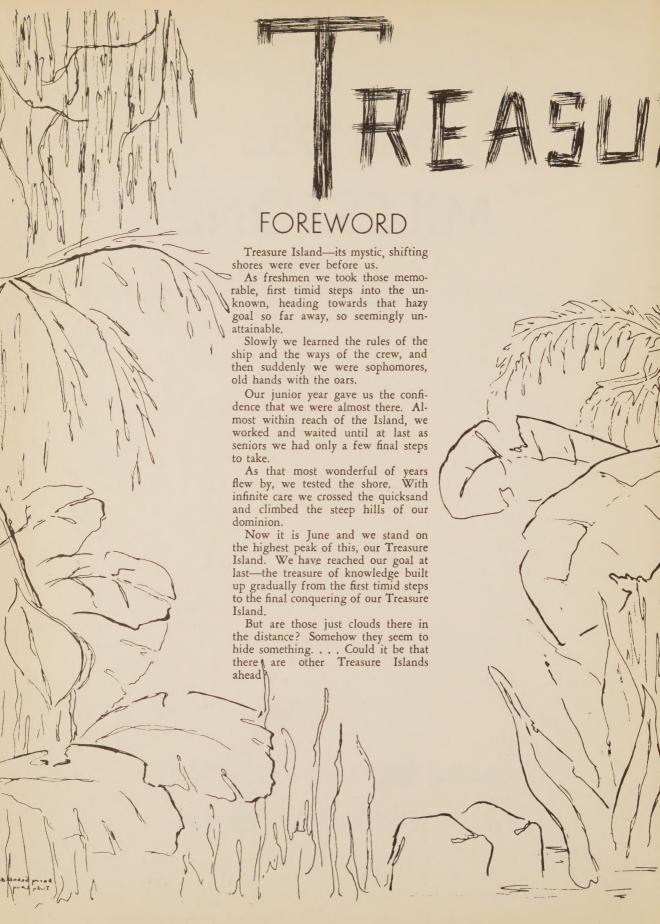
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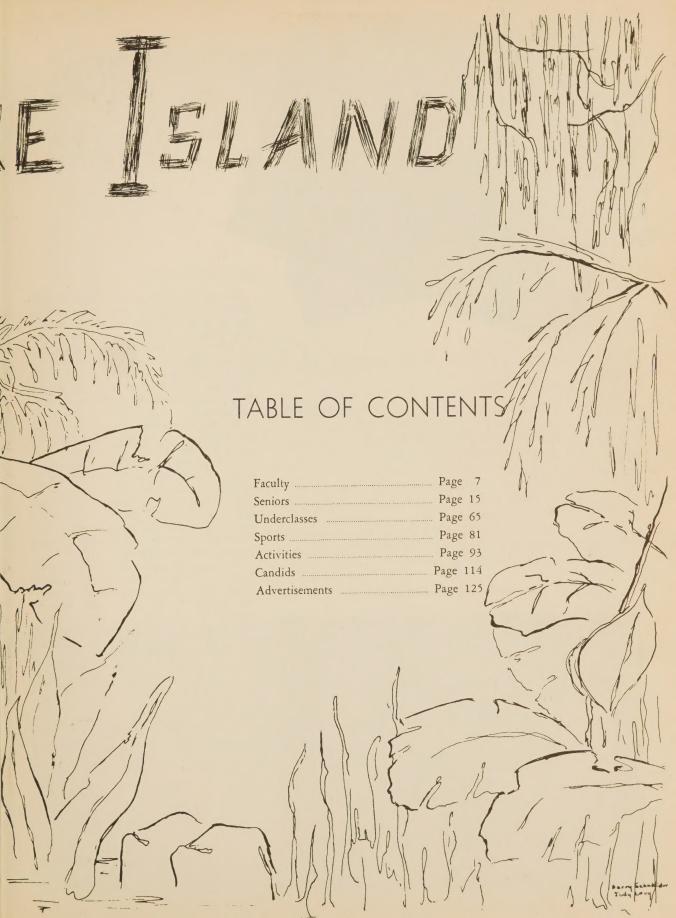
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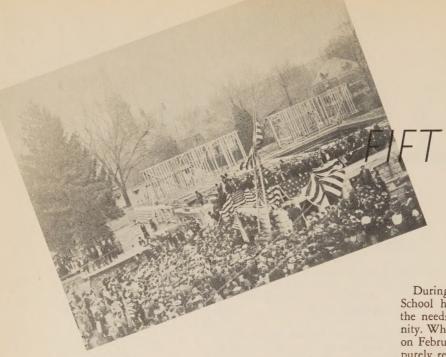


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PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY







Laying the cornerstone

First faculty in present building



1906 FTY YEARS

During its entire history Plainfield High School has constantly been trying to meet the needs of its pupils and of the community. When our present building was opened on February 22, 1906, Plainfield was almost purely residential. Only a small part of the high school age population attended school. The curriculum offerings were entirely college preparatory, except for a few commercial subjects.

As the community changed to become partly industrial, partly commercial, and partly residential, and as more and more of the teen-age population remained in school, Plainfield High School adjusted its offerings to take care of its students. In 1915, a full program of industrial and home arts was introduced. During the twenties and early thirties the program was further expanded with the introduction of many general education courses.

In 1935, a program of individual guidance by specialized counselors was started. Under this system, the academic program was adjusted to the pupil, rather than the pupil to the set curriculum. Gradually curriculum lines were crossed. In 1940, a single standard diploma was adopted. Eventually a single curriculum policy became effective, so that today a pupil can take any course offered by the school, provided that he, his counselor, and his teachers feel that it will be useful to him.

Plainfield High School has always been in the forefront in adopting worthwhile educational ideas. With our proud history behind us, we look forward to the future with confidence. As in the past, our community will provide for increased enrollments and for whatever new demands are made on our school.

Navien Y. Weld

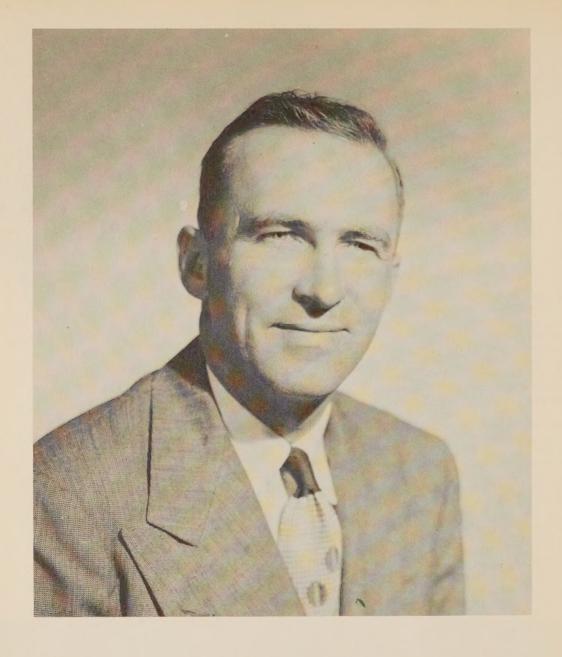


Highlights in the History of P. H. S.

1867	Plainfield High School opened in Stillman Building
1870	First Commencement (eight graduates)
1906	ENTERED PRESENT BUILDING
	First addition to building
	Industrial and Home Arts introduced
1929	Second addition to building
	Guidance Counselors introduced
1937	Annex building completed
1939	Placement office instituted
1949	Behind-the-Wheel Driver Training begun

P.H.S. as it stands today





IN DEDICATION

To Paul B. Chambers—teacher, adviser, and friend—we dedicate our *Milestone*. Mr. Chambers has led us since 1953 on our way to Treasure Island, and by his interest and wise guidance, we have attained our own treasure—a happy and profitable high school career.

Mr. Chambers has helped to shape our lives, and in grateful appreciation for his leadership, we, the class of 1956, say "thank you" in dedicating the *Milestone* to him. We hope that we may further show our appreciation in continuing our lives in the way Mr. Chambers has made clear to us in our years at P.H.S.



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Mr. Lester Beers came to P.H.S. in 1912 as a science teacher. In 1931 he became head of the science department, and he has given unfailingly of his time and energy through the years. Upon his retirement, all of the students of P.H.S. wish to thank



Mr. Henry Oesting, coming to Plainfield High in 1914, has been a teacher of woodworking, acting head of the industrial arts department, and head of the industrial arts department. Through the years his contributions to his department and to his pupils have been invaluable.

RETIRING TEACHERS

While in P.H.S. Miss Sarah Bodenheimer has served as assistant in the library, as assistant to the dean, and in the Attendance Office. She has played a major role in the running of P.H.S., and her efficient work has been respected and appreciated by all.



Mr. Jules Weismann came to Plainfield High School in 1918. He has taught mechanical drawing to generations of future technicians, and upon his retirement we all wish to express our appreciation to him for his work.





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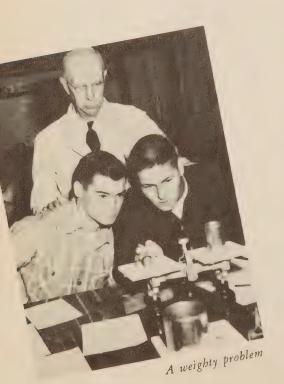






Keeping Treasure Island's scrap book

First Nighters



Looking into the treasure chest containing souvenirs of our years at Plainfield High, we find an El Dorado of memories which will remain with us though we may travel to and through other Treasure Islands.

We shall never forget our entrance into P.H.S. on Freshman Day. We were a crew of typically bewildered freshmen. After choosing Bob Kelly as our president, with the help of Jerry O'Sullivan, Ilene Gartenberg, and Loretta Spiegel as our officers, we adjusted to high school life and attended our Freshman Party, which was a great success, both financially and socially.

Soon our sophomore year came, and we were no longer "foolish frosh." We realized that our years in high school were going quickly and would be over all too soon. We chose Brent Mauro for president, to be aided by Jerry O'Sullivan, Virginia Predmore, and Ilene Gartenberg, and we organized a square dance that was enjoyed by all. We competed in the annual Halloween Talent Show and won second

During the summer we basked in the realization that we were juniors, and we began to feel the pressure of upperclass responsibilities. Jerry O'Sullivan led us in our next year, with Howard Runyon, Judy Schwartz, and Natalie Robins. As the annual junior fund-raising event, we sold pompons and pennants. Our two representatives to Boys' State were Steve Becker and Bill Swaney.



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Plotting the course-

One more year to go.







They held the helm.

We all enjoyed the Junior-Senior Dance, and the prom, Showboat, was a great success. We will always remember the school song, 'Plain-

field High" written by Clark Gesner."
Then it finally came. That fabulous senior year with the perfect combination of work, responsibility, and the fun and sadness of our last year in school. Bob Neill was our class president, with the able assistance of Judy Schwartz, Virginia James, and Ken Kunzman. In Student Council our class was well represented with Steve Becker as president, Dave Lustig as vicepresident, Virginia Predmore as secretary, and Ruth Weil as treasurer. Our Senior Play, "Charlie's Aunt," was the best ever, thanks to Clark Gesner and the rest of the cast, as well as Miss Mixer and the people behind the scenes. Gretchen Buckelmueller was chosen Entree editor-in-chief, and Betty Burdick was Milestone editor.

With graduation almost here, we realize that our Treasure Island has almost been attained, but after leaving Plainfield High behind us, let us strive for even a more perfect Treasure Island in the years to come.

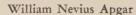






Priscilla Lee Anderson

Sid, who enjoys the expression, "Oh darn!" and the pastimes of driving and being with R. C., dislikes people who like too much attention. Baseball and basketball were tops on her activity list while in P.H.S. To become a registered nurse is her main ambition.



Bill, who is annoyed by traffic, hopes to get a new convertible. Being with Lynn and playing golf are his favorite pastimes. In P.H.S. he has participated in the Hunting and Fishing Club.



Elinore T. Ackerman

Butch enjoys "Duffy" and food. "Well, lookie here," is her favorite expression. To get out of school is her main ambition in life.



Phyllis Elaine Acker

Phyl, whose favorite expression is, "Here we go again," has been kept busy with band and Nursing Club, as well as being treasurer of her senior homeroom. This busy gal, who hopes someday to bring Michigan and Plainfield closer together, is determined to become a good



Stephen George Babin

Steve, who is often heard saying, "What time does the bell ring?" dislikes eighth gym. Making money to spend on his radio equipment rates high with this senior. To go to college is his main ambition.



Martha Ginger Bailey

Motts, who dislikes sixth lunch and grouchy people, enjoys playing the violin. To become a laboratory technician is this senior's main ambition. She often can be heard saying, "It was mine; it was yours." Motts has participated in Typing Club, Nursing Club, or-chestra, and Milestone while in P.H.S.



Alfred Russell Banks

To become a physical education teacher is the ambition of this senior. His favorite expression is "Say hey," and he enjoys listening to Stan Kenton. Projection Club, Male and Mixed Choruses, Air Raid Squad, basketball, football and track have kept Alfred busy during his years in P.H.S.





retired millionaire at nineteen, enjoys using the expression, "You better believe it." When John isn't busy with cross-country and Swimming Club, he can be found wearing tracks from Gruning's to Opdyke's. Broken lockers seem to irk this

John Ayres Armstrong

John, who hopes to become a

busy senior.



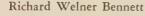
F. Faye Barr

Faye, who enjoys waiting for that 6:30 phone call, and dislikes the Marines, may often be heard saying, "'Cause you better not do that." Social Dancing, bowling, Red Cross, Personality and Fashion, and Business Machines Clubs have kept this gal busy.



William Harrison Bartholomew

Bart would like to join the Army when he gets out of school and then become a salesman. Bart can often be heard saying, "Sam," while enjoying his favorite pastime of riding around in someone else's car.



To go to Colgate is Dick's ambition. Besides being active in the Male and the Mixed Choruses, Dick has participated in Student Council, track, football, and Air Raid Squad. Playing the guitar and going down to the shore rate high with Dick. "You're a plaid rabbit," is his favorite expression.

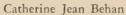






Stephen DeB. Becker

Our Student Council president hopes to become an engineer and settle down to a nice peaceful life. Steve's activities, besides Student Council, have included varsity football, basketball, and baseball. Steve, whose favorite expression is, "And here we are," enjoys relaxing on week-ends.



Cathy, who enjoys waiting for that 7:30 phone call, hopes to become a nurse and ???. Social Dancing and Biology Clubs have kept this senior busy. Cathy is annoyed by the Navy and lists the expression, "Tell me," as her favorite.









Joyce Ellen Behan

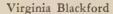
Joy enjoys the expression, "You know what I say," and her pastime is waiting for that 7 o'clock phone call. Joy, who would like to become a secretary and ???, is annoyed by the Army. Library Council, Red Cross, and Business Machines Clubs were among the activities that kept her busy while in P.H.S.

Lena Rose Bengivenga

Lee enjoys going to the club!! Executive Council, Girls' Chorus, Milestone, Office Machine; and being treasurer of her junior homeroom helped to keep this senior busy. Lee enjoys the expression, "What is this action?"

Jean Ann Berry

Jan, who enjoys spending most of her time with that certain someone, dislikes people who say, "Nasty Break." "But will you please," is this senior's favorite expression. Student Council, Drama I, and Red Cross have kept this gal busy while in P.H.S.



Ginny, who is peeved by people who make noise, lists "Ain't that cute!" as her favorite expression. To go to Chicago is her ambition, and she enjoys being with Bob.



Robert Walter Bergmann

Ace, who enjoys playing golf and going bowling, hopes in the future to be able to bowl a 300 game or make a hole in one. Sunday drivers irk this senior, who enjoys using his favorite expression, "Who's he?"





a chemical engineer, can be found at Gruning's when he isn't busy with football practice.



Joan Ann Boruch

Joanie enjoys "hacking with the happy souls," when not busy with Student Council, Girls' Leaders, G.A.A., and sports. Her pet peeve is burning that curler box, and she is often heard saying, "Isn't that the coolest?"

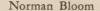


Rodeene Anne Bottoms

Ro hopes to become a nurse, but right now she enjoys cruising around in that 25 horse-powered boat in Canada. When not keeping in contact with her pen pals, she may be heard saying, "I don't know what's coming off."



Ivan, who has been active in the Air Raid Squad and also as j. v. basketball manager and freshman homeroom treasurer, enjoys talking to "Spieg." He dislikes lunch lines and is often heard saying "Already yet."



Norm, whose favorite pastime is riding around in the car, dislikes snobby girls. During his four years at P.H.S., he has been kept busy as swimming team manager and Class Council representative. He often may be heard saying, "Censored."







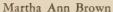
Anthony Peter Bottone

People who say "yes" when they mean "no" are Tony's pet peeve. He enjoys hanging around Uncle John's store with the Rams and has been kept busy in P.H.S. with bowling and intramural basketball. He would like to become a carpenter and join the Marines.



Harold Richard Bower

This Liberace hater likes to spend his time flying N88194. Ace, who was a member of the swimming team, likes to say, "It's hard to tell." After putting in his hitch in the Navy, Ace would like to go to the American Flyers' Academy in Ft. Worth, Texas.



Motts enjoys writing letters to a certain college boy but can't stand people without a sense of humor. "Crazy if you do," may be heard by Motts, who has participated in Old Testament Club, twirling, and basketball. Motts wishes to make the best of whatever she



Betty Ruth Bowers

Hoppy would rather spend her time writing letters to a certain Air Force boy than in talking to people with no ambition. This senior has been active in sports, twirling, and Leaders. To be a good secretary and housewife is Hoppy's ambition.

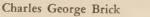


Charley, who would like to go to either college or radio school, spends much of his time being an amateur radio oper-ator. Eighth gym peeves this senior, who has been active in basketball. He may often be heard saying, "Who is she?"









Charlie enjoys working on cars, especially a 1946 Ford. Boys' Swimming and Projection Club have kept Charlie busy. His chief ambition is to be graduated in 1956.



Durant Brockett

To join the Air Force and take up electronics is Due's ambition, who likes building airplane models. "Go git it, daddy," is the favorite expression of this senior, who has participated in Visual Aids during his four years at P.H.S.



Joanne Brody

Playing tennis and "schmoozing" are Jo's favorite pastimes.

Gretchen Buckelmueller

Gretchen, whom we all know as Entreé editor-in-chief, hopes to write the "great American novel." Reading copy with the aid of Marcus Tullius Cicero is her favorite pastime, but bunsen burners and slide rules really peeve her. She has participated in Girls' Chorus, Entreé, and French Club.



"Sava gava!" is Martha's battle cry as she prowls between Opdyke's and Gruning's. Grouches peeve her. She dreams of owning fifteen closets of clothes some day. As she sailed through her years on Treasure Island, she exercised her talents in drama, twirling, and in Tri-Hi-Y.



Wilma Lorraine Brown

Watching TV, reading, and sleeping are Wilky's favorite pastimes. She often says, "I'm telling you." Wilky has participated in Old Testament Club for four years, and Girls' Chorus in her senior year. Wilky's ambition is to become a teacher.



Lois Ann Buchowski

Lois' ambition is to go to secretarial school. "What is this ocean motion?" may often be heard from this senior, who enjoys cruising in the Ford. Short boys peeve Lois, who has been active in Social Dancing Club, bowling, and Milestone Business Staff.



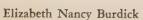
William Foster Burns

Willard, who has been in Boys' Cooking and Recreational Games Clubs, especially enjoys working on a Mercury engine. "Ho-yo-yo" is the favorite expression of this senior who is peeved by school. Willard's ambition, just like most of the seniors, is to be graduated in 1956.



Carol Ann Cain

"Ain't that cute?" is the expression most heard from Carol, who enjoys riding in convertibles. Eating in the cafeteria really peeves this senior, who has been active in Twirling Club. To chaperone Pat and Virginia to Chicago is her ambition



Betty, who enjoys "hacking with the happy souls," is peeved by an empty mailbox. "That's the way the cookie crumbles," may be heard from this busy senior, who, besides editing the Milestone, was active in drama, archery, tennis, Girls' Chorus, and ushers.



To be a good secretary and get the most out of life are Claire's ambitions. Sixth lunch and school in general peeve this senior, who enjoys writing and receiving letters. "Let's look alive," is Claire's favorite expression. Her school activities have included Drama and Typing Clubs.







John Anthony Cangelosi

The Count enjoys swimming and the stock car races but dislikes stuck-up girls. In the future John hopes that everything he does will turn out better than he planned.



Elizabeth Sara Canter

Betsy enjoys writing letters and is peeved by the fact that Ohio is far from New Jersey. While in high school Betsy has been vice president and secretary of her homeroom, president of Tri-Hi-Y, and a member of the Twirling Club.



This future teacher's favorite pastime is "schmoozing." Lynn, who was in the Senior Play, was active in the Drama Clubs, Milestone, tennis, archery, S.A.T. Committee, Latin Club, and Class Council.



Carolyn Ann Cloer

Friendship Club, Mixed Chorus, and the Milestone Copy Staff have kept Carolyn busy.

Carolyn, a future teacher, is peeved by having to get up at 6:30 a.m. Girls' Chorus, World

Anthony Joseph Capua

Cap's favorite pastime is being with the Rams in John's store. Joe, who wants to join the Marine Corps, has been on the wrestling and j. v. football squads.

Susan Carter

Sue plans to go to college with hopes of becoming a teacher. Drama Club, Sketch Club, and being secretary of her homeroom have kept Sue busy.









Carol Joan Chadwick

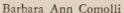
Carol enjoys vacationing at Lavallette and is peeved by people who do not write letters. The Social Committee of Student Council, Sketch Club, Girls' Chorus, Leaders, and ushers have kept Carol busy.

William John Ciccone

Bill, whose favorite pastime is reading his physics books, is peeved by people who sulk. Track, bowling, and Biology Clubs have kept our future surgeon busy.

Joe Frank Colucci

Joe, who is peeved by T.V. commercials, enjoys listening to the hillbillies. Freshman and j. v. football were some of the activities of this future business man.



Barb hopes to become a private secretary. While in P.H.S. her activities included Personality and Fashion Club, and Leaders. Her pet peeve is tall boys. "I'll never tell," is Barb's favorite expression.

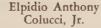


Barbara Ann Colucci

Coochy's biggest ambition is to settle down with? At the present she enjoys buzzin' around with Tex Ritter and the boys.







When Pete is not playing football, one can be sure that he is riding around. After graduation Pete plans to enter the service.

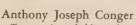




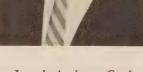
John Philip Corcoran

Corky hopes to build a bridge across the Atlantic Ocean. His pet peeve is smoking. Baseball and basketball have kept Corky busy while in P.H.S.





Tony enjoys holding down the sidewalk in front of Gruning's and is peeved by the expression, "O. K., son." This future chemical engineer has been kept busy in the band.



Joseph Anthony Conly

Girls who drive big cars irk Joe, and he enjoys holding up Gruning's wall. He may be heard saying, "How do you like your eggs?" Hi-Y Club and freshman football have kept Joe busy while at P.H.S.



John George Cornetta

Corny, who plans to go to college, lives for the week-ends. Our Drum Major has been in Hi-Y, track, Student Council, and Male Chorus.





Thomas John Cosgrove
Our future engineer enjoys
ice hockey and football during

his free time. Radio Club, j. v. football, and stage electrician squad have kept Tom busy.



Daniel Joseph Costanzo

Danny, whose ambition is to win more than Rit in a poker game, is peeved by a certain type of girl. Student Council, baseball, basketball, and football have kept Danny busy.



Sketching and knitting keep Mary busy. "Watcha doing?" is often said by this senior, who would like to be a private secretary. Art Club and Typing Club have kept Mary busy at P.H.S.



Dave, who dislikes homework, has been active in German Club and Biology Club. Sport cars interest this future automobile dealer.



Patricia Marie Costello

A newcomer to P.H.S. in her senior year, Pat has quickly become one of our doughty crew. She reports that busybodies annoy her, and since her favorite expression is, "You'd better believe it!," we do.

Richard Paul Coury

Dick's favorite pastime is sleeping. He has been kept busy as his sophomore and junior homeroom president and with football. We hope you get your new car, Dick!







Alma Olga Crawley

"Now isn't that something?" may often be heard from Tiny, who enjoys bowling. Twirling Club and baseball have kept this future florist busy.



Howard Crawley

Howie, who hopes to become a great ballplayer, has been kept busy with football, basketball, and baseball. 'He enjoys sleeping and being just plain lazy. Howie may be heard saying, "You know what I mean."

Barbara Catherine Curreri

To go to college is Barbara's ambition. "Buggin' in the Buttercup" is her favorite pastime, but if you're a boy who makes fun of new drivers, steer clear of her. Barbara has been active in Red Cross and Milestone Business Staff.

Geraldine Elizabeth Curry

Gerry, who is annoyed by fourth period lunch freshmen, enjoys listening to popular music. This future typist was active in Leaders, Red Cross Club, and Old Testament Club.



Henry Mathew Criswell

Hick's ambition is to be an auto mechanic. He dislikes conceited women. Hick was active in P.H.S. band for four years.





Barbara Louise Cummings

Bobbi, who enjoys watching a certain senior fix his car, hopes to get a job in a lab.

Carolyn Daniel Carolyn, whose favorite pastime is "hacking with the hap-

time is hacking with the hap-py souls," is planning to go to college. Drama, tennis, Red Cross, Student Council, Mile-stone, archery, water ballet, and Girls' sports Editor of the Mile-

stone were Carolyn's activities.



Philip Arthur Daley

Phil, who enjoys fishing, is annoyed with homework and cold showers in gym. Phil has been on the stage crew for four years. He would like to attend college.



Mary Ann Danek

Maime, whose favorite pas-time is looking for that certain guy, hopes to be happy and get the most out of life.



Kathryn Marie Darrar

Kathy, who is peeved by boys who don't dance, hopes to be a professional dancer. The P.T.A. Show, Entree, and Personality and Fashion Club have kept Kathy busy.







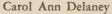
Betty Jean Davis

Betty, a future typist, has been active is basketball, baseball, and Typing Club. She enjoys skating and Saturday night dances. Betty's favorite expression is, "You better believe it!"



William Charles Davis

Bob, whose pet peeve is the N. Y. Yankees, may be heard saying, "What's you say, kid?" To have a good steady job is Bob's ambition. He has been kept busy with baseball and bowling while at P.H.S.



In high school Carol occupied herself with Student Council, Drama, and French Clubs. She also served as homeroom president and secretary. "Have fun," Carol, and good luck in nursing.



Robert Norman Davis

Frenchy's favorite pastimes are dates, weekends, and tennis. He can often be heard saying, "To err is human." While in P.H.S. Frenchy has participated in football, cross country, track, Mixed Chorus, Male Chorus, and Boys' Ensemble.

Ethel Lila Dawson

Et hopes to become the President's secretary. She has served as president and secretary of her homeroom, and has been active in Drama Club and Class Executive Council. Her favorite expression is, "I'll get my eight hours!"









Miriam I. Deady

Mimi, who dislikes people who like to work, wants to be successful and retire at twenty-one. She likes to listen to records and have fun. Mimi has been active in Drama, Nursing, and Milestone Business and Editorial staffs.

Susan Mary De Fonza

Sisty's favorite expression is, "You're too much and a half." Sisty has participated in *Entree*, *Milestone*, Executive Council, and has been secretary of her homeroom. We wish you all the luck in college.



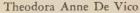
Carmela de Freitas

Car, whose favorite expression is, "Ay Bendito," enjoys Spanish, dancing, and experimenting. Her activities have been Spanish Club, Library Council, and Astronomy. This

senior wishes to go to college and become a bacteriologist.

Carol Hope Derflinger

Derf spends a great deal of time looking for that certain someone. She often quotes, "He's in the Air Force now." She has also been kept busy with World Friendship Club and Typing Club. Derf's ambition is to become a secretary.



After graduation Teddy would like to go to college. She has been active in Drama, G.A.A., Milestone Editorial, and Class Executive Council. Teddy is often caught saying, "I'll never tell!"







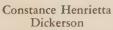
Joseph A. De Lorenzo
Joe De intends to see the
world at the Navy's expense.
He has been active in basketball and Hunting and Fishing
Club. His pet peeve is finding
a parking space at school.



Richard Peter Del Bueno

Dick is college bound after graduating. His favorite expression is, "a really big show." He enjoys sleeping and eating but dislikes people who are always late. Dick joined the Projection Club when he was a freshman.





Candy, who is irked by getting up at 7:00 every morning, enjoys going to church, singing, and sewing. Since she entered P.H.S. she has belonged to the Old Testament Club. After graduating, Candy hopes to become a typist.



Gail Patricia Dickman

Cookie enjoys singing and cooking. She is annoyed by her locker in the residential area. She has been kept busy by Latin and Spanish Clubs, Milestone Business Staff, and Leaders. Whatever spare time was left, Cookie devoted to Chess Club, P.H.S. News Bureau, and ushers.



Nick, who enjoys watching N. G. do cartwheels, can often be heard saying, "Right, Buster." He hopes to become a millionaire someday. This busy senior has participated in Drama Club, Student Council, Entree, and Air Raid Squad.



Thomas Frank Di Dario

Thomas enjoys listening to the hillbillies and is peeved by Jersey City. Cross country, j.v. football, and Hunting and Fishing Club have kept him busy. His favorite expression is, "What happen?" We wish you success after graduation.





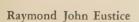
Darlene Ann Challis Diso

Dar, who wants to be a pyschiatric nurse, enjoys listening to Rock 'n Roll in that certain car. Who could blame her for disliking the 300 miles between her and him? She has been active in basketball, tennis, swimming and Student Council.



Robert Dorsey

Bob is Navy bound after graduation. He spends a great deal of time in sleeping and in growling at women drivers. Bob has been active in Chess Club and baseball, and is often heard saying, "Why, you cotton picket!"



Boys' Swimming, Radio Club, and Hunting and Fishing Club have kept Big John busy. His ambition is to join the U. S. Marines.



Margaret Jane Feuerlein

Being unable to slide into first base safely is Peg's pet peeve. Her ambition is to manage a "year round" baseball team. President of the G.A.A. this year, she has been active in basketball, archery, tennis, baseball, and bowling.



Joseph Christian Ducey

Mose is peeved by girls who smoke and use profane language. To retire at twenty-one and live in Beverly Hills, California, is this senior's main ambition. The "Happy Hour" is among his activities.



Tom likes sleeping and going to the "Y." Teachers who talk too much gripe this senior, who wants to make a million dollars. He was active in j. v. football. Tom's words of wisdom are, "Where'd she go?"









Michael Eber

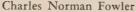
Mike, who enjoys listening to Rocky, has been active in Drama and Sports Appreciation Clubs. He has also served as homeroom treasurer.

Corinne Rosalee Erholm

Connie lists her favorite pastime as spying. Blue eyes and crew cuts are her pet peeves. Connie has been active in bowling, Student Council, twirling squad and Twirling Club during her years in P.H.S.

Margaret Linda Foster

"I care a lot," is often heard when Marge is around. While in P.H.S. she has been busy in the Fashion and Personality Club, Milestone, Typing Club, and the News Bureau. Her ambitions are to go to college and raise ten little hillbillies.



Norm, who is a sportsman, has participated in j. v. basketball in his sophomore year and varsity baseball in his junior and senior years. To go to college is this senior's ambition.



Johanna Formosa

Jo is often heard saying, "Gee, dad!" This senior's pastime are writing letters to that certain airman and riding in that Olds. While in P.H.S. Jo has been in the Typing Club. Her ambition is to become a millionaire.



Agnes Rita Forsythe

Chickie, who is annoyed by long lunch lines, can often be heard saying, "You never can tell." Her favorite pastime is being with that certain guy. Chickie has been active in Girls' Chorus, tennis, and Student Council. Her ambition is to become a nurse.

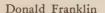


X!" Jules, an amateur "Ham" radio operator, uses his spare time operating his transmitter. While in P.H.S. he has been a member of the Assembly Committee, Latin Club, and Radio Club. To go to college and major in industrial electronics

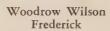


Louis John Fusco

Lou enjoys spending his spare time fishing and hunting. He is annoyed by cafeteria food and Spanish. This senior is going to try to stay single. Lou has been active in the Hunting and Fishing Club. He expects to join the Navy when he finishes high school.



"It won't be long," is Duck's favorite expression. Being with that certain young lady is one of his pastimes. He has been active in band, wrestling, and j. v. football while in P.H.S. Duck's ambition is to be successful in the Armed Forces or college.



Woody enjoys conversing with the women-that is, those who are not shy or conceited. Visual Aids Squad and Messenger Squad have kept him busy. Woody would like to make good in the Armed Forces when he graduates from PHS







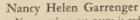
Margaret Fyffe

Eating, sleeping, and listening to David Whitfield's "Everywhere" are Peg's favorite pastimes. She can often be heard saying, "I'll never tell." Her pet peeves are writing letters and PFC. 1476024. Typing Club and being senior homeroom president have kept her busy. She would like to bring New Jersey • and California closer together.



Jerome Gard

Highland Park is one of Yogi's pastimes. His pet peeve is English. Varsity football, Chess Club, and the Football Club have kept Yogi busy. To go to college and become a chemist is his ambition.



Nancy, whose pet peeve is red hair, enjoys spending her spare time "buggin' in the Butter-cup." She has been active in Student Council, Executive Council, cheerleading, Mixed and Girls' Choruses, Girls' Ensemble, and ushers. This year she was Student Council Social Committee Chairman.

Ilene Frances Gartenberg

"I's" favorite pastime is schmoozing. She can often be heard saying, "Call me if anything happens." "I," Student Council Publicity Chairman, has participated in Milestone, Executive Council, Student Council, Girls' Chorus, ushers, and Leaders. She was our freshman class secretary and sophomore class treasurer.





Clark Gesner

Ges, whose pet peeve is slippery floors on the way to lunch, hopes to become a musical comedy writer. Ges has been very active in drama for four years, being drama president in his junior year and appearing in a lead role of the senior play this year. President of the Assembly Committee, Male Chorus, and homeroom president for four years have kept this senior busy.



David Eugene Godderz

Gizz, who is a newcomer to P.H.S., lists his pet peeve as math. "Things are tough all over!" is heard often when Gizz is around. His ambitions are to join the Marine Corps and go to college.



Louis John Gatti

When Gat is around you'll most likely hear, "That's about the size of it." This senior's favorite pastimes are professional baseball and cars. To buy a late model car is Gat's ambition. Biology Club and Hunting and Fishing Club have kept him busy during his years in P.H.S.



William D. Gerdsen

Tuna trolling takes up a good deal of Bull's time. His favorite expression is, "That's the way the ball rolls." He has been active in Hi-Y, Science Projects, and Hunting and Fishing Clubs. To catch Moby Dick is Bull's ambition.

Catherine Ann Green

This future laboratory technician may often be heard saying, "It's never too late" to learn." Cat, who enjoys seeing plays in New York, is annoyed with people who think they know it all. Girls' Chorus and Fashion and Personality Club have kept Cat busy.



Watching baseball games is a favorite pastime of this future nurse. Marian has been active in orchestra and Leaders while in P.H.S.

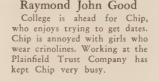


Barbara Sue Golden

Bobbie is annoyed by lockers on the third floor and long lunch lines. She enjoys swimming and playing badminton. Bobbie, a future secretary, is headed for Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School.











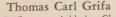
Mary Anna Gueriri

Mary Ann's favorite pas-time is writing letters, and she is annoyed when she doesn't receive any mail. "No kidding!" may often be heard from this senior, who has been active in Girls' Chorus.

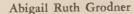


Wilson McKee Gulick, Jr.

Wil, who enjoys making pictures, conversation, and whoopee, is annoyed with girls who smoke in public. We will all remember the good job Wil did for P.H.S. on the Entree staff, where he was news editor and staff photographer. Wil's ambition is to attend college.



Griff, our Athletic Chairman, is peeved with the Dodgers and likes to see the Yankees win the World Series. Besides doing a great job for P.H.S. on the football team, Griff has been active in wrestling, baseball, band, and Class Council. To go to college is Griff's ambition.



"That's a goody!" may often be heard from Abby, who is annoyed with blushing. "Sch-moozing" is one of Abby's pastimes. Student Council, Girls' Chorus, Milestone, and Drama Club have kept this college bound senior busy.







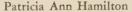
Concetta Michele Gumina

Connie, who is annoyed with long football games, may often be heard saying, "Ain't that a shame?" This college bound senior has been active in World Friendship Club, Entree, and Junior Drama Club. To go to Hawaii in a sail boat is Connie's ambition.



Herman Arlington Hageman

Herman, who enjoys "hamming" on short wave radios, would like to attend college. Radio Club, Chess Club, and band have kept this future electrical engineer busy. Herman may often be heard saying, "C O ten meters."



Pat, who enjoys travelling, is annoyed with people who are late. "Let's go!" may often be heard from Pat, who would like to attend college. Band, orchestra, French Club, Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Milestone, ushers, and Girls' Leaders Club have kept Pat busy in P.H.S.



David Clinton Haight

Dartmouth College is ahead for Ernie, who did a great job for P.H.S. in tennis. "Handy man" may often be heard from Ernie, who is annoyed with two-faced girls. Besides tennis, Ernie has been active in Drama Club, basketball, and secretary of Hi-Y.

Roger Sterans Haith

This senior, known to many as El Toro, is peeved with fish. El Toro enjoys baseball. We all wish this senior the best of luck.









Arthur Lewis Hall

Arty, who is peeved with the Yankees, would like to play baseball for the Dodgers. Baseball and fishing are Arty's pastimes. While attending P.H.S. Arty has been active in basketball, baseball, cross country, band, and as homeroom president.

Frederick Thomas Hall

Fred, who enjoys sleeping, is peeved with girls who talk too much. "What's happening?" may often be heard from Fred, who would like to join the Air Force and become a jet engine mechanic. Football has kept Fred busy while in P.H.S.

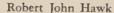


Irene Hall
Reenie may often be heard
saying, "Good googa mooqa!"

Talking and listening to records keep Reenie busy. This future housewise has been kept busy with Drama Club and basket-

Elizabeth Ann Haver

Betty enjoys "draggin' in the wagon," but if you're a "party pooper" stay away from her. This future elementary teacher was active in G.A.A., Milestone Business Staff, Drama Club, ushers, and Girls' Chorus.

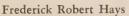


Hawkeye would like to see the "Gang" when they hit the young age of ninety. Hawkeye, who enjoys hunting for quail and saying, "Sure you are," was active in Male Chorus, Sports Appreciation Club, Swimming Club, and Class Council.

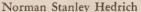








Bob, who enjoys the shore, is annoyed with "a certain kind of girl." Bob may often be heard saying, "This is the play." To attend college is this senior's ambition.



Norm is headed for college, and then he would like to retire for the rest of his life. He has been active in the German Club and has participated in track.



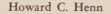
David Joseph Harms

Dave would like to have a gas station in New Hampshire. Getting up in the morning annoys Dave, but he enjoys working on his car. German Club, Projection Club, and Hunting and Fishing Club have kept Dave busy.



Janet W. Hardin

To marry a millionaire is Jinx's ambition. Jinx has been active in Leaders Club, P.H.S. News Bureau, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Personality Club, and the Library Council. Conceited people annoy Jinx, who may often be heard saying, "Once more!"



Charly, who dislikes filling out forms, enjoys pushing a certain green '50 Ford. Radio Club, Science Projects Club, and Boys' Cooking Club have kept this future radio engineer busy. "I'm still in one piece," is his favorite expression.



Ellen Elizabeth Hill

Red enjoys those weekends! Late dates peeve Red, and she may be heard saying, "Oh nuts!" Red has been on the Library Council and a member of the Red Cross Club. We wish her all the success in nursing.





Gail Margaret Hoffman

Gail's favorite expression is, "I'll never tell." Tell what, Gail? Besides going to Lavallette with the kids, Gail has been kept busy as a homeroom officer and a member of the Fashion and Personality Club. Gail would like to go to college after graduation.



Barbara Walbridge Holinger

Barb enjoys camping, playing the piano, and sewing. While at P.H.S. Barb has been active in the French Club, Drama Club, archery, tennis, ushers, and basketball. Barb would like to be a dietician and see the world.



Di spends her spare time knitting, "hacking with the happy souls," and doing volunteer work at Muhlenberg Hospital. While at P.H.S. Di has been kept busy by drama, tennis, Mixed Chorus, ushers, Milestone, P.H.S. News Bureau, and archery. Di hopes to become a nurse. Good luck!



William John Hughes

Track, Stage Electricians Club, band, and swimming have kept Bill busy. Sleeping occupies most of Bill's time, and he's annoyed by gym and the lack of a car.

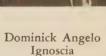
Audrey Jeppte Hurdle

Little Bit is annoyed by conceited boys, and she can be heard saying, "So! Watcha want me to do?" When Little Bit isn't with that certain someone, she can be found working with the Officiating Club. We all wish Little Bit lots of luck in the field of merchandising.









To become a successful singer is Bing's ambition. He was active in baseball and Boys' Cooking. Bing enjoys taking it easy and is annoyed by gym lockers.

This college bound senior lists being with the kids and dancing as her favorite pastimes. While in P.H.S. Bev's activities have included Drama Club, archery, bowling, basketball, tennis, and Leaders.

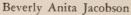
Beverly Gail Ilk





David Barry Israelsky

Dave, who would like to make a million dollars, enjoys sleeping. Football, Entree, swimming, chorus, Drama Club, track, Student Council, and S.A.T. chairmanship have kept Dave busy at P.H.S.



To challenge Rembrandt is Bev's ambition. "I'll never tell!" may often be heard from Bev, who enjoys listening to records. Leaders, Modern Dance Club, and Milestone have kept Bev busy.



Patricia Ann Ingraham

Ingie enjoys waiting for those short weekends, and she is often heard saying, "Okayuhm!" Modern Dance Club and Drama Club have kept this future teacher busy. Ingie would like to take a trip to Switzerland on a green donkey.



Peter Vincent Inskeep

Pete enjoys fishing, loafing, and ice skating. He hopes to get rich without working. Pete has been kept busy with football, track, and swimming.



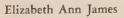
Arthur Robert Johnson

Swimming and track were Bob's favorite sports. He also found time for the Key Club and for the Hunting and Fishing Club. In season he enjoys fishing and hunting. College beckons.

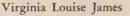


Mickey, who intends to be a secretary, dislikes boisterous people. She may be heard saying, "That ain't bad." Library Council, Official's Club, basketball, baseball, and swimming have taken care of Mickey's spare time.

Rachel Alcona Johnson



Boots, who hopes to become a good housewife, has been busy with Officiating Club and Typing Club. Her favorite pastime is being with "Mr. T." You probably can her this senior saying, "You think it ain't?" Wise guys telephoning the kid is her pet peeve.



Jinny lists as her favorite pastime "buggin' in the Butter-cup" and can be heard saying, "Oh, pain!" Jinny was secretary of the senior class and participated in Girls' Chorus, drama, Milestone, Student Council, and Class Council. Jinny is headed for college.







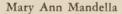
Thomas Julius Lowe

Plainfield High's future concert tenor dislikes people who pop chewing gum. Tom's musical activities have been Mixed Chorus, Ensemble, and band. He was also on the wrestling team, a member of the Photography Club, and on the Entree staff.



Judith Dawn Luria

During her four years at P.H.S. Judy has been active in the Latin Club, Milestone, Future Teachers' Club, and Student Council. People who chew bubble gum don't rate high with her. Good luck to a future kindergarten teacher!



"Things will change," says Mary Ann, who likes to be called Carmen. Her favorite pastime is walking to Opdyke's and her ambition is to own a car. Carmen was busy with Drama Club, Nursing Club, and as vice-president of her home-



David Elliot Lustig

Our Student Council vice-president lists friends, fishing, and dreaming as his favorite pastimes. At P.H.S. Dave was active in basketball, varsity football, Science Projects Club, homeroom secretary-treasurer, and Executive Council. David hopes to find in life health, happiness, and success.

James Francis Lyons

Jimmy's favorite expression is, "I got you pegged!" His ambition after graduating from Plainfield High is to work from twelve to one and get an hour off for lunch.





John Lawson MacDougall

Outside of school, swimming and ice skating are Moose's favorite pastimes, and in school he joined the Swimming Club. John's ambition is to sail across the ocean in a rowboat. We hope he makes it!



Mija MacIlroy

"Gee whiz!" as Mija would say, this girl has been busy. She was secretary of Library Council, worked on the Freshman Handbook, and participated in Leaders Club, ushers, Library Council, tennis, and archery. Mija wants to be a laboratory technician.



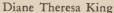
Robert Frank Mahowski

homework.

Bob enjoys tearing cars apart in his spare time, and his ambition is to work on cars.

Robert Kertes

Kert has participated in the Hunting and Fishing and the Boys' Swimming Clubs. His favorite pastimes are customizing cars and hunting and fishing. A hitch in the United States Coast Guard for four years and then getting hitched for life loom on the horizon.



Diane, who is peeved by boys with brown eyes, hopes to become a fashion designer and later get married. While participating in Drama Club and Fashion and Personality Club, she may be heard using her favorite expression, "I'll never tell." Diane enjoys dancing, music, and art work in her spare time.



Robert LeRoy Kelly

Goose, even though he enjoys going out with cute girls, wants to be a bachelor. Besides being our freshman class president, Goose has been active in Boys' Chorus, Student Council, Mixed Chorus, football, and Swimming Club.



Philip Stephen Kern

Steve, who may be heard saying, "Hello there, you," is annoyed by the N. Y. Yankees. Chess Club, Air Raid Squad, Hunting and Fishing Club, track, and football have kept this senior busy.



Dolores Kramp

This future teacher is annoyed when there aren't enough hours in the day to get everything done. Archery, German Club, tennis, and Red Cross have kept Dolores busy in

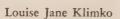


Richard Norton Kreger

Dick plans to join the Navy after graduation. Hunting and fishing are his favorite pastimes. While in P.H.S. football has kept Dick busy.



Helen has participated in Girls' Chorus, tennis, cheerleading, Milestone, ushers, and Red Cross, and she has been a homeroom officer. Helen is headed for college and then hopes to become an airline hostess.



Lou enjoys writing letters and running for a seat in "The Ford." Long crew-cuts and "swabbies" who get home too often annoy Lou, who may be heard saying, "I'll never tell!" Leaders, ushers, Student Council, and senior play have kept her busy.

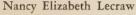






Shirley Ann Kriney

Shirl enjoys "carousin' around" and "being with that certain guy." She is peeved by lockers on the third floor that don't work. Shirl has been active in Red Cross, twirling, tennis, archery, and bowling. Good luck, Shirl, in becoming a successful secretary.



Nan lists tennis as her favorite pastime. She is peeved by "The Big Bad Wolf." Nan has been occupied with the Entree, Leaders, ushers, Drama Club, News Bureau, Officials Club, and by the Executive Council in her freshman year. Nan would like to be a foreign correspondent for the Times.





Kenneth Norman Kunzman

Educated women annoy Kenny, who enjoys listening to Hi-Fi and playing tennis. This future "saw bones" is often heard saying, "It's bigger than both of us." Tennis, Photography Club, Class Council, cross country, Milestone, Entree, and senior class treasurer have kept Kenny busy at P.H.S.

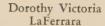
Zigmund Joseph Leszcynski

Ziggy's favorite pastimes are herpetology, wildlife art, and wildlife photography. He may be heard saying, "Yaa, vy not!" Ziggy has been active in the Chess Club, Boys' Chorus, and the Biology Club. Ziggy would like to be a professional herpetologist and take care of a zoo's reptile collection.



Jack Vincent Lacamera

Jackie lists as his favorite pastime "holding up the wall at Gruning's." He can be heard saying, "There you go!"



Dot likes riding around in "his" black Ford. She is peeved by people who get angry fast. She has been active in Leaders and in the Swimming Club. Dot's ambitions are to work, to get married and to raise a family.









Angela Marie LaRossa

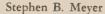
Angie enjoys music but is peeved by "The Big Bad Wolf." She has been kept busy while in P.H.S. with Milestone, ushers, tennis, archery, drama, and French Club, and has been an officer of her homeroom. Angie would like to travel, mainly in France, after going to college.

Robert John LaRue

Lash likes to drive around in a car and is annoyed by the two radiator hoses on Ford engines. He has been a member of the Projection Squad, Chess Club, and the Photography Club. Lash would like to study aircraft engineering.

Joyce Marilyn Meyer

Dancing, tennis, and listening to popular music occupy Joy's spare time. Joy wants to be a typist, and her favorite expression is, "Really?" She has belonged to the Typing Club for four years. Her other activities include three years of archery, swimming, tennis, and Home Economics Club.



Steve enjoys going out weekends and sleeping. While in P.H.S Steve has kept busy with Drama Club and the Entree. He hopes to graduate from college, make his first million, and retire by twenty-one. This senior may be heard saying, "Who, me?" His pet peeve is colleges that play hard to get.



William Leo Meade

Bill enjoys playing the bugle with the Plainfield Falcons Drum and Bugle Corps. His favorite expression is "Join now." Bill belonged to the football squad for two years and spent a year as a member of the Photography Club.



Nina Caroline Menger

To master the comptometer is the goal of Babe, who often uses the expression "Oh, darn!" She enjoys being with that certain someone, J. M. Babe has participated in World Friendship, Spanish, and Office Machines Clubs while at P.H.S.



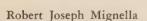
Jack Henry Millard

College is ahead for Jackson after graduation. Football takes up a great deal of Jack's sparetime. He has been varsity manager of the team for three years and was a freshman manager. He has also participated in Library Council for four years, one as president.

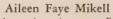


Kenneth Lee Miller

Kenny, who wishes to become a great author, often says, "That's the way it goes." He enjoys swimming in his spare time, and stuck up girls make him angry.



Bob, whose favorite pastime is playing the saxophone, wants to enter the U.S. Marines and try to join the Marine Band. He was elected as homeroom president three out of his four years in high school. Bob dislikes to see girls smoking. His pet phrase is "Hey Man."



A certain senior peeves Faye, who wants to become a "Texan." Sending air mail letters to Houston is Faye's favorite pastime. You can often hear Faye saying, "Gee! Wow!" Faye was on Student Council for two years and was literary editor of the Milestone.







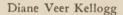
Robert Leslie Jones

This college bound senior spends much of his spare time thinking about his favorite girl friends. Bob has participated in track and in Swimming Club while at P.H.S.



Marvin Harold Kadesh

Kush often says, "Let's live!" While in P.H.S., his activities have included football, swimming, tennis, Executive Council, and cross country. His favorite pastime is girls. Kush hates to be kidded about his '39 Nash.



D.K. looks forward to those summer vacations in Maine. She has been kept busy by drama all four years, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and Milestone. After going to college, D.K. would like to enter the teaching profession.



Reva Keller

To be a secretary and housewife for a certain J.W. are Reva's ambitions. She can be heard saying, "That's about the size of it." Twirling Club and Business Machine Club have kept Reva busy.

Mary Karayianis

Mary, who would like to become a bookkeeper, is annoyed with grouchy people. "Oh, you crazy nut!" may often be heard from this senior. Library Club and Twirling Club have kept Mary busy at P.H.S.



Victor George Kahler

name of Muscle Head, Perhaps this accounts for his favorite expression, "Oh, da pain!"

Hunting and fishing are his fa-

vorite pastimes. His immediate

plan is to join the service, but he cherishes an ambition to be

a boat designer.

Victor responds to the nick-



Sandra Louise Keller

Sandy is peeved by Black Watch plaids. She is often heard saying, "Not really!" While in P.H.S. Sandy has been active in tennis, drama, Girls' Chorus, and has been an officer of her homeroom. Sandy would like to attend Berkeley College and live a happy and contented life forever.



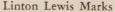
Verion Keller Si, who enjoys talking to

women, wants to become an F.B.I. agent. Sports Appreciation Club, track, football, and Swimming Club have occupied much of Si's time.



Theresa Ann Mansolino

To bring Florida closer to Plainfield is Terry's ambition. She was in the Social Dancing Club as a freshman and also went out for basketball and bowling. Terry's favorite ex-pression is, "What is it?"



Groucho, whose favorite expression is "Holy mackerel Andy," is peeved by girls who wear Bermuda shorts. His favorite pastime is working on cars. While in P.H.S. Linton belonged to Projection Club, and Male Chorus.



Joyce Arlene Manna

Joy enjoys sleeping, music, and eating, but dislikes boys who don't wear Bermudas. Our future teacher has been busy with Drama Club, Entree, baseball, basketball, swimming, Old Testament Club, Spanish Club, and Milestone.



Joseph Michael Mansolino

Girls who smoke annoy Muzzy. Michael, who hopes to be a used car salesman, has been active in football, basketball, varsity baseball, and Radio Club. His favorite expression is, "Yeah Man!"



Bartholomew Arthur Masella

Bart, as he is known to his friends, wants to be a professional baseball player. For three years he has been a part of the basketball team and lists one year on the baseball team. Bart's favorite pastime is sports, and he can't tolerate acting too shy in front of girls.



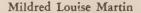
Patricia Ann Mason

Pat enjoys going to that favorite spot with Mike and is often heard saying, "Ain't that cute." Pat participated in bowling for two years. Her other activities have included basketball, Social Dancing, and Twirl-



Stanley Craig Marsh

Girls who smoke irritate Stan, who spends his summers in Lavallette, and who likes hunting and fishing. To own a sporting goods store is Stanley's ambition. He has been a member of the Hunting and Fishing Club for two years. Stan's other activities have included j.v. football and Class Council representative.



"You better believe me, child," is Milly's favorite expression. She spends her free time reading library books and taking in a good movie. Mildred, who wants to become a social worker after attending college, has participated in the Old Testament Club, Library Council, Recreational Games, and Social Dancing.







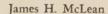
Audrey Jean Mastroianni

Hillbilly drivers peeve Aud, who wants to be a private secretary. She joined World Friendship, Personality and Fashions, Spanish, Office Machine Practice, and Bowling Clubs in P.H.S. Known to say "I really care," she spends her free time at P.D.S.



Eleanor Jean Mastroianni

First and third period classes bother Ele, whose friends often hear her saying, "I don't need your aggravation." Her favorite pastimes are P.D.S. and playing the guitar. She has been president of her homeroom, and has participated in World Friendship Club, and Personality and Fashion Club.



Talkative women annoy Mac, whose favorite expression is "Man, look at that!" Chess Club, Boys' Cooking Club, and Swimming Club have occupied Mac's time during his past four years.



Betty Jane Matthews

Betty Jane has three ambitions. One is to raise a flock of bald headed eagles. The others are to bring Lewisberg, Pennsylvania, closer to Plainfield and to work after high school in an office. Her favorite expression is, "I'll never tell," and she has belonged to the Assembly Committee for four years.

Brent Theodore Mauro

Called Teddy-Bear by some, Brent plans to go to college to study pre-law or medicine. He often remarks "Come on—will you." People that take three spots when they park their car irritate him. Automobiles are his favorite pastime. He has been Student Council treasurer, sophomore president, and business manager of the Milestone.









Patricia Ann McCreesh

Pat, whose favorite pastime is playing and refereeing base-ball games, hopes to graduate and become a gym teacher at P.H.S. She was active in tennis, basketball, and Girls' Athletic Association.

David L. McFarland

Micky spends his extra time polishing the car and going out, while he dislikes indecision and big text books. Chess Club, Hi-Y, Science Projects Club, and ushers have kept Dave very busy.



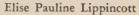
Evelyn May McHugh

Evie has participated in Red

Cross Club, Freshman Executive Council, Swimming Club, Leaders, Biology Club, and ushers. She is often heard saying, "Bless America," and her ambition is to make Meets happy.

Lawrence Joseph Linke

Larry likes to do anything but usher. He can be heard saying, "Just a cotton pickin' moment!" Larry has been active on the Projection Squad, Chess Club, Photo Club, and the P.H.S. News Bureau. Larry would like to become a sales engineer.



"Lee," whose favorite pastime is "buggin' in the Buttercup," dislikes people who always say "I." She has worked for the *Milestone*, both on the editorial and business staffs, and her ambition is to take a trip around the world.



Judith Ann Levy

Judy, whose pet peeve is Miss Pratt's "couchon," often says, "That's a josh!" She was active in Drama Club, Student Council, ushers, tennis, archery, and Milestone, of which she was art editor. Judy hopes to go to college and major in art.





Bet enjoys swimming and dancing but is annoyed by people who walk slowly. Bet would like to own a new car and go to California.

Elizabeth Irene Lewis





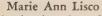
Kenneth George Long

Kenneth is usually found working with cars, radios, and television. He has been a member of the Chess and Photography Clubs, and his pet peeve is commercials on television. After college Ken hopes to be an electrical engineer.

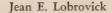


Marie Antoinette Longo

Bambi, who likes to ride around in a '49 Ford, has been active in the World Friendship Club, Typing Club, Fashion and Personality Club, Clercial Office Practice, and Hi-Tri-Y. Her favorite expression is, "You ain't right!"



Mer has been busy during the last four years with bowling, Typing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, and Business Machines Club. Our future owner of Chrysler Products often says, "It's immaterial to me!"



When someone calls, "Ho d'ere!," everyone knows that Jeannie's around. This energetic girl has been active in Student Council, Girls' Chorus, Milestone, tennis, Leaders, ushers, and Senior Class Council. Jean's ambition is to live happily ever after.





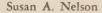
William C. Miller

Bill's favorite sports are hunting and fishing. After retiring he wants to spend his time with these two sports. Bill was a member of the Hunting and Fishing Club in his junior year. Sunday afternoon drivers annoy Bill.



Jeannette Myrle Mills

Jenny plans to study music in Paris after attending college. She was in Girls' Chorus for four years and Mixed Chorus for two years. Her favorite pastimes are playing the piano, singing, picnics, and parties. In addition to chorus, Jenny belonged to Entree, French Club, and Milestone.



Berta is annoyed with fresh boys and the name Susie Q. Her big ambition is to be a secretary to a senator, and she enjoys watching T.V. While in P.H.S. Berta was active in the Old Testament Club.



Robert Lee Neill

Neill loves all outdoor sports, music, and the state of Maine. He hopes, after college, to build

Linda H. Muller Lin enjoys having long tele-

phone conversations and the expression "You all." Walking home from school peeves this senior. She plans to be a social worker and go to college.

Joseph Michel Mondoro

Slim, who often says, "Man, get off my back," is annoyed by the rattles in his car. He has been active in football and he likes all kinds of sports,



Thomas L. Mollo

Tom, who enjoys marching for the Plainfield Falcons Drum and Bugle Corps in his spare time, has taken life easy during his four years at P.H.S.







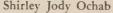


Barbara Ann Murray

Bambie is a college bound senior who enjoys "buggin' in the Buttercup." She is irked by D.A.'s on both girls and boys. She has served as freshman class president and Student Council representative. Tennis, Drama Club, and Milestone have also kept her busy.

Rosalie V. Nittoli

This future secretary, who often says "Sure-r-r-r," likes taking walks to Gruning's. Writing English compositions for Mr.—annoys Rosalie. She has participated in Library Council, Latin Club, Student Council, and Milestone.



Shirley, who enjoys the ex-pression "You better believe it," also enjoys reading and going out with that certain guy. She is peeved by boys who think they're "God's gift to women." Cheerleading, Twirling and Typing Clubs have kept this future secretary busy,



Jacqueline May Neumann

Jacquie, who dislikes alarm clocks that keep ringing, enjoys riding to Westfield in a Mercury. She has participated in various sports, chorus, Red Cross, German Club, and Mile-



Beverly Eleanor Newland

Umpires annoy Bev, who would like to raise a girls' baseball team. "Oh, yeah," may often be heard from her. Twirling Club, Officials Club, baseball, archery, basketball, bowling, and the Swimming Club have kept Bev busy for four years.



Jay P. Okun

Jay spends his spare time playing golf and working. Spending money peeves him, and he likes the expression "Ain't that a shame?" He has participated in Drama and Boys' Cooking Clubs. Good luck to a future hotel administra-



Norma Lilian Olsen

Norm spends her leisure hours reading and swimming. She would like to become a secretary after graduating. She also likes the expression "Jeepers."









medical technologist, enjoys "Buggin in the Buttercup." She has been kept busy with Class Council, band, basketball, Latin Club, Milestone, and Red Cross. She likes the expression "Really?"



Emily Catherine Olson

Em, who has been active in Modern Dance and Girls' Swimming, likes strolling on the Seaside boardwalk. She chooses the expression "Yeh man" for her favorite.



Jeramiah Patrick O'Sullivan

Jerry's ambition is to be a hotel manager or public speaker after the Marines. He has served on Student Council, Class Executive Council, and has been class president, and homeroom president. This senior dislikes girls with cars and he often says "Hey, Man!"



Janie, whose ambition is to work in a business office, likes dreaming about the millions she wants to make. She has participated in Archery and Business Machines Clubs. Janie frowns on underclassmen who refer to her as a freshman.



Edwin John Pahucky Ed has been busy with R

Ed has been busy with Recreational Games, Boys' Swimming, and Radio Clubs while in P.H.S. He is peeved by those flash tests certain teachers often pull. Ed likes driving B.K. and the gang around in his Ford.

Joseph Paul Palfi

Joseph is college bound after graduating. He hopes to be of great service to our country someday. Since his freshman year he has been on the track team and cross country; boys' Chorus has also kept him busy.









Delores Loretta Pascale

Doots enjoys reading and dreaming. She wants to become an office worker or an astronomer. Her activities included Girls' Chorus and Astronomy Club.

Christina Theresa Perna

Chris, who often says "Oh, boy, and Man Alive," loves popular music, tennis, swimming, and writing letters. Milestone, twirling, homeroom sectory, ushers, and Student Council have kept her busy. Good luck in nursing, Chris.



Camille C. Palmblad
Conceited people irk this senior, who likes driving and the expression "Isn't that something!" Girls' Chorus and Milestone have kept her busy. Her ambition is to marry a million-

aire.

Carl Allan Persinger

Percy, whose favorite pastime is singing, hopes to get his engineering degree from Oberlin College. Band, track, Boys', Mixed, and All States Choruses, as well as Male Quartet and Boys' Ensemble are among the activities that have kept this senior busy. Percy lists, "How about that," as his favorite expression.



College bound is this senior, who hopes to some day become an engineer. Pete, who enjoys bowling, is annoyed by speechmaking English teachers. Pete is often heard using his favorite expression, "Yes, as a matter of fact." He has participated in Projection Club, Entree photographer, and Photography Club.



Matilda Elizabeth Perna

Tillie, who dislikes silly girls, enjoys writing letters. She likes the expression "Who, me?" and hopes to become a registered nurse upon graduating. She has been busy with Library Council, homeroom treasurer, Leaders, captain of twirlers, and ushers.



Charles W. Perrine

Charles, who has his eye on becoming a marine, enjoys fixing cars and watching girls go by. Football and bowling have kept this senior busy, who is irked by women drivers. "It's better than walking," is his favorite expression.



Susan Carol Podber

Susie, who entered P.H.S. in her junior year, dislikes those who belittle N.P.H.S. This college bound senior, who hopes to become a teacher, can be heard saying, "Such is life." Swimming and skating are her favorite pastimes. While in P.H.S. she has been a member of the Library Council.



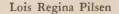
Rosemary Sophia Podpora

Rose, whose favorite pastime is "RA 12454460," is annoyed by being seventeen and by army careers. She has been kept busy with Library Council, Sketch, and Future Teachers' Clubs, as well as Leaders and orchestra.



Dorothy Ann Pilsen

Dorothy, who enjoys horseback riding, swimming, and "Rock and Roll," dislikes that certain truck driver and homework. Library Council, Personality and Fashion Club, Photography, and Swimming Club, have kept her busy. To become a real estate agent and go to California is this senior's ambi-



LoLo, whose favorite expression is, "Holy Cow," enjoys swimming, horseback riding, and ice skating. Conceited boys and people who don't keep appointments irk Lois, who hopes someday to see California and Hawaii. Swimming Club, tennis, and archery have occupied her time.





Ana Stasia Pope

Terry, who enjoys the pas-time "475465" and hoofing it from Gruning's to Opdyke's, hopes to become a secretary and to bring Vermont and Plainfield closer together. Social Dancing, Typing, Personality and Fashion, and Office Machines Clubs. and Leaders have kept this sen-



Jean Ann Pope

Jean intends to go to college as well as to travel. High lockers for short people peeve this senior, who likes the expression. "Gosh, I never knew you cared." Her activities include Drama Club, archery, World Friendship Club, and Library Council.



Joe, who intends to join the service, has been kept busy with baseball and football while in P.H.S.



Norma Potter

People who make Pot blush simply don't rate. Her favorite pastime is "schmoozing" at an I.P. meeting. Norma, who hopes to be come a home economics teacher, keeps herself occupied with the Sketch Club, orchestra, twirling, and Milestone.

Joan Virginia Predmore

Ginger, who will be remembered as being Student Council secretary, dislikes being short. Ginger can be found "buggin' in the Buttercup" when she isn't busy with Girls' Chorus, Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Milestone, ushers, and Executive Council. To go to Hood College is her main ambition.









Corwin Hugh Price

"Oh, yes, Duck," is a common expression used by Co when singing with the boys. Daffy girls and clean gym suits irk this senior, who hopes to become a commercial photographer and to stay single. He has been kept busy with Sports Appreciation Club, basketball, track and Swimming Club.

Neil Thomas Price

Artist, whose favorite expression is "Walking comes in no length," is peeved by his 1955 Cadillac convertible. Stocking shelves at the A & P is one of his favorite pastimes, besides being on the bowling team. Neil hopes to be able to own his own garage and become an auto mechanic.



Wayne Michael Price Mr. Price, who intends to

join the army, enjoys golf and licking stamps in his spare time.

Cynthia Morse Rae

Cynthy, a college bound senior, enjoys the expression, "You never can tell." When not busy with drama, Mixed Chorus, Band, Student Council, Leaders, ushers, and Milestone photography editor, she can be found "Draggin' in the Wagon."

Cynthy is peeved by Joni James.



see the world after graduating from college, enjoys getting letters from Germany, People with too much make-up on peeve this senior, while "Sch du liebe Tut," is her favorite expression. German and Chess Clubs have kept her occupied.



Leonard Puzzalante

Putts, who intends to remain single, enjoys hanging around Uncle John's University. People who do not like the Rams A.C. peeve Putts. Sports Club and football have kept him busy.



Lynda Anne Query

Lynda, who enjoys going to swimming meets, dislikes con-ceited people. "I hate you," is her favorite expression. She has participated in Nursing Club, Girls' Chorus, and Leaders. To become a good nurse is her main ambition.

Burgess H. Rhodes Burg, who wants to become

an engineer, is usually found resting for the weekends, as that is his favorite pastime. His favorite expression is 3.1415926 etc., rounded off. Male Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Ensemble, and track have

kept Burg busy.



William Thomas Reese

Grapes is annoyed by people who are too cool. His favorite pastime is dancing in the dark. While in P.H.S. he has participated in track, wrestling, band, football, and Sports Appreciation Club. Grapes' ambition is to take a space flight with a Martian.



Retha Mae Releford

Ret, a future nurse, is annoyed by conceited people. "Be Cool," is her favorite expression. Twirling Club, baseball, and basketball have kept this senior busy.



Harris M. Richard

Harris has been active in the Biology Club and Latin Club. His favorite pastime is watching movies on T.V. Girls with long hair annoy Harris. To go to college and become a chemist is this senior's ambition.







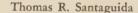
Ann Marie Margaret Riley

Nancy, whose favorite pastime is listening to the radio, is peeved by the noontime show. 'What do you want, a martyr pill?" is often heard coming from this senior, who has been active in basketball, archery, softball, and Officiating Club. Nancy would like to become a nurse.



Thomas Swain Robertson

Hawk Eye is peeved by school and homework. Football, track, and baseball have kept him occupied while in P.H.S. To be successful in all he does is his ambition.



Rit, a future teacher, is annoyed by narrow minded teachers. Keep that in mind when you start teaching! He enjoys playing basketball and has been active in varsity football, track, and basketball. His favorite expression is "She's morte fame."



Natalie Sue Robbins

Nat, who would like to take up journalism in college, is often heard saying, "Sure you do!" Her favorite pastimes are arguing and "schmoozing." While in P.H.S. she has participated in Entree, Student Council, Milestone, Drama Club, Class Council, and was Junior Class Treasurer.

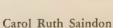
Howard LeRoy Runyon

Brother Runyon, who is annoyed by women drivers, can be heard saying, "How about that," quite often. Chess Club, Key Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Electrician Squad, Class Executive Council, homeroom president for four years, and junior class vice-president, have kept this senior busy.

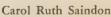






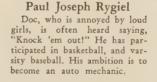


Girls who don't mind their own business should steer clear of Carol. Her favorite pastimes are dancing, tennis, and jazz. Drama Club, Swimming Club, Student Council, and Milestone have kept this future secretary busv.



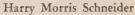


Florence May Sandelier



Mary Ellen Scavuzzo

Mary Ellen, who wants to become a good secretary, has participated in Drama Club, Swimming Club, and Red Cross. She is often heard saying, "That's what I said." Mary Ellen's pet peeve is boys who say one thing and mean another.



Schnitz is peeved by tuba filler-uppers at football games. "Beta Phi," is often heard coming from Schnitz. He has been active in band, Sketch Club, Biology Club, Photography Club, ushers, Milestone, Boys' Cooking Club, and senior homeroom president. His ambition is to become a commercial artist.



Donald Santangelo

Diddles is annoyed by teachers who give homework. His favorite expression is, "Hey Mac!" He has been active in the Hunting and Fishing Club while in P.H.S. To design and fly the first rocket ship to the moon is one of Diddles' ambitions. The other is to go to col-



Barbara Beverly Sauer

Barbie, whose favorite pastime is sticking slugs in gum machines, is often heard ex-claiming, "Oh, bologna pits." Basketball, Swimming Club, Leaders, archery, and Junior Red Cross president have kept Barbie busy.



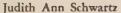
Susan Jill Semer

Sue's favorite pastimes are reading, writing, and, "schmoozing." Latin Club, Girls' Chorus, Entree, and Swimming Club have kept her busy in P.H.S. To go to college and become an English teacher is Sue's ambi-

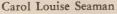


Donald Nicholas Serido

Felix has been active in baseball, band, wrestling, and Sports Club. "I don't even care," is his favorite expression. To succeed in all his endeavors is his ambition.



Judy is peeved by sarcastic people. "Buggin' in the Butter-cup" is her favorite pastime, and "Nobody loves me," is her favorite expression. Judy has been active in Drama Club, Cheerleading, Co-captain, Stu-dent Council, Entree feature editor, Executive Council, and Senior Class vice-president. To go to college and become a wellknown author is this senior's ambition.



Carol has been occupied by Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, ushers, tennis, Milestone, and French Club while in P.H.S. B. Q.'s curler box peeves Carol, whose ambition is to go to college and have a happy life.

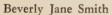






Theresa Ann Serido

Goo-goo is annoyed by people who embarrass her, and she often says, "I'll never tell." She enjoys going to Gruning's. Personality and Fashion Club and Business Machines Club have supplemented this future secretary's high school time. Theresa wonts to travel around the world some day.



Bev spends spare time listening to "Hawkeye" on WNEW. "See yaa—Be good!" is her favorite expression. Bev wants to go to a junior college and become a secretary. She has taken tennis and archery for four years, and she has participated in Library Council, Girls' Chorus, Drama Club, and Leaders.





Judith Ann Sessler

Sess likes to have the last word, but is peeved by the Big Bad Wolf. She is often heard saying, "Arbeit macht das seben suss." Tennis, basketball, Chess Club, archery, Girls' Chorus, Class Council, baseball, P.H.S. News Bureau, and ushers, have supplied an active high school career for Judy.

James Richard Smith

Noisy people, especially girls, are Smitty's pet peeve. His favorite expressions are "Hey" and "Later." Smitty, who wants to become a physical education teacher after college, has been a member of the track team, wrestling team, and Sports Appreciation Clubs. He also was his homeroom president.



James Edward Sherman

Reading, seeing movies, watching T.V., listening to records, and seeing that certain girl provide plenty of recreation for this future elementary school teacher. Milestone business and editorial staffs, Photography, Spanish; and Future Teacher's Clubs have kept Jimmy busy.

Patricia Ruth Sindall

Pat enjoys "buggin' in the Buttercup" and repeating, "Oh, pain!" She has participated in Girls' Chorus, Biology Club, Leaders, Milestone staff, and Red Cross Club.









John Sherrill Slechta

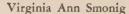
Getting up is John's problem, but once up he enjoys music. "Eeesh, wut a grouch!" is the expression most common to him. He has belonged to band, Boys' Chorus, Astronomy Club, Mixed Chorus, and Spanish Club, and is headed for engineering school.

Margaret Anne Smart

Margie hates people who call her "Maggie." She likes horse-back riding and wants to go to college and become a nurse. Her activities in high school include Junior Classical League, Milestone, Nursing Club, and Sketch

W. Kent Smith

Kent spends his spare time fishing and swimming at Normandy Beach. Kent wants to go to college and become a mechanical engineer. During his four years at P.H.S. he was in Projection Club, Chess Club, Biology Club, swimming team, and Class Council.



Ginny has belonged to Library Council, Personality and Fashions Club, Class Executive Council, and Sketch Club during high school. She enjoys writing letters and knitting socks, if she isn't being pestered by red and white Fords. Ginny wants to be a model and her favorite expression is, "Holy flying Ohio!"



Marilyn Anne Smith

Marilyn, who enjoys being with the P.D.S.'s, doesn't like people who say NO. She participated in the Personality and Fashions Club for two years and also the Typing Club, Milestone, and News Bureau. Marilyn wants to go to college and to visit the North Pole.



Mary Evangeline Smith

Babe is annoyed by conceited boys and enjoys playing the piano, lounging, and humming or singing. Babe wants to become a successful medical secretary and often says, "Oh darn!" She has been active in sports, which include softball, archery, basketball, and bowling. Babe's other activities include Officiating, Leaders, Girls' Chorus, and Business Machines.



Richard C. Stevens

In addition to getting a good education and job, Dickie wants to live while he's young. He likes to comment, "I hear you knockin', but you can't come in." He spends a lot of time going places, fishing, and listening to good songs. Dickie par-ticipated in the Hunting and Fishing and Radio Clubs.



William Mulford Streeton

Bill, otherwise called Willie, likes water skiing and any water sport, but does not like speed traps and rebels. He often says, "Get out the shovels," and his main ambition is to go to college. Bill has been in Biology Club for three years and also Projection Club and Science Project Club.





Stuck up girls and sneaky cops annoy Spin, who can usually be found near plenty of girls. He wants to own a hot rod car and have plenty of time and money. His activities at P.H.S. were baseball, football, and wrestling.



Spieg spends all the time she can "schmoozing" and wants to go to college. Her favorite phrase is "See you around the campus," and she is peeved by the capital. Spieg has participated in drama, Milestone editorial and business staffs, and





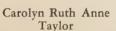
Betsy Sumner

Betsy likes to be with a certain sailor but she detests standing in long lunch lines. She plans to enter a junior college and then become a private secretary. Betsy was in tennis, Personality and Fashions Club, Leaders, and Typing Club.



Sandra June Sumner

Sandy can be found "hacking with the happy souls" during any free time. She doesn't like long hair and wearing shoes. Sandy wishes to enter college, preferably Duke University. She has worked on the Entree for four years and has also participated in tennis, Drama Club, archery, Leaders, and Milestone.



Conceited people and show offs annoy Ruthie, who enjoys singing and dancing. "You better believe it," is the expression Ruthie lists as her favorite. While in P.H.S. she has been active in softball, Officials Club, and Nursing Club.



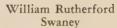
Terry Thatcher

Terry, whose favorite pastime is "buggin' in the Buttercup," is peeved by burned curler boxes. "You never can tell," is the favorite expression of this senior, who has been active in drama, tennis, Girls' Chorus, Milestone, and ushers. Good luck to a future nurse!



Barbara Anne Sundstrom

Sunni enjoys marching to Seaside and likes to say, "That went over like a lead balloon." She is annoyed by Betsy's curler box and is college-bound. Sunni has been in Latin Club, Junior Red Cross, drama, cheerleading, and Milestone.



Bill's favorite pastimes are sports and band. His favorite expression is, "Actually," and his activities have been band, Student Council, j.v. basketball, Key Club, and Jersey Boy's State.









Marvin Sherman Tamaroff

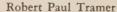
Tammie spends leisure time riding up and down an elevator, which may account for his favorite expression of "Take it slow!" He is annoyed when someone bothers him while he is working. Tammie has belonged to the German Club and wants to enter college and become a pharmacist.

Troy Carlson Tanner

If you are conceited, steer clear of Troy. He intends to join the Air Force after graduation. Troy's favorite expression is, "Later, Dad." Mixed and Male Choruses and j.v. baseball have occupied most of this senior's time.

Carrie M. Tompkins

Carrie, who enjoys typing, drawing, and riding in a certain '47 Hudson, is annoyed by annoying people. She often says, "I can whip you anytime!" Drama, Typing Club, Fashions and Personality Club, and Business Machines Club have kept Carrie busy while in P.H.S.



Tinkering with cars is Bob's favorite pastime, and he is often heard saying, "What is this action here?" Along with many other people, Bob is peeved by women drivers. Hunting and Fishing Club has kept Bob busy while in P.H.S.







Herbert Vincent Tobias To be a professional football

player is Herbie's ambition. Reading is his favorite pastime, but he is really peeved by women drivers, about whom he says "Oh! Mania mia!" Herbie has participated in j.v. and varsity football, track, and Assembly Committee.

Frank Joseph Vecchio Frank, who lists girls, hobbies, and cars as his favorite

pastimes, wants to become an industrial worker and be a big

success in this small world of

ours. Running about the gym

peeves Frank.



Bruno Otto Thomas

Hunting deer is the favorite pastime of Crazy Otto, who is peeved by bald tires on his car. He has participated in track while in P.H.S.





Charlotte Clark Tripp

"Git out de car," is often said by Char, who might be found waiting for "that Buick." Erratic people peeve Char, who has been active in drama, band, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, and has been homeroom president. We wish you success in the teaching profession.

Richard Lee Twine

While Dick has been in P.H.S. he has participated in track and Swimming Clubs. To enter the Marine Corps and to take up whatever life has to offer in later years is Dick's ambition.



Anthony Joseph Verdicchio

Hanging around John's University and riding in the 1946 hot Ford with the gang are the favorite pastimes of Da-Da, who is peeved by people who hate black and white jackets. Wrestling team, Art Club, baseball team, and Sports Club have kept Da-Da busy while in P.H.S.





Justine Marie Verdicchio

Tedeal, whose favorite pastime is going from Gruning's to Opdyke's, dislikes boys who wear Bermudas. "You'd better believe it," is most often heard from Tedeal, who has participated in bowling, tennis, Library Council, Typing, Spanish, and Fashions and Personality Clubs.



Margaret Phyllis Vossler

Slowpokes peeve Marg, who enjoys keeping California informed. Marg, who has participated in band, orchestra, twirling, Leaders, and ushers, lists "True!" as her favorite expres-



George Anthony Vuolde

is peeved by slow pokes. To go

to college or to get on the \$64,-000 question is Slim's ambition. "Meanwhile, back at the ranch," is the favorite expression of Slim, who has partici-

pated in bowling.

Slim, who enjoys fishing, eating, and playing his guitar,

Roger William Walt

Stiff, who is peeved by "these young teen-age girls driving at such an early age," enjoys eating, working, and thinking about getting mar-ried. Frosh football, cross country, and swimming team have kept Stiff busy. To hear those wedding bells and go on to undertaker's school is his ambition.



Alyce Weinberger

Singing, New York, and "schmoozing" are Alyce's favorite pastimes. To become an opera singer and bring a little happiness to others through her singing is the ambition of this senior, who has participated in Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Ensemble. Alyce has also participated in German Club and ushers while in P.H.S.



James W. Weingart

Jim, who enjoys acting, enjoying life, and talking, is peeved by girls who giggle. "Stop fooling ahr-r-round" is Jim's favorite expression. While in P.H.S. he has been active in Mixed Chorus, four years of Drama Club, and four years of Male Chorus.



Robert Waugh

Bob, who enjoys sports and sleeping, hopes to go to college. Because he enjoys sports so much, four years of football, basketball, and baseball have kept Bob busy. While in P.H.S. he has also participated in band and Boys' Chorus.



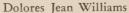
Ruth Saundra Weil

Ruthie, who enjoys "buggin' in the Buttercup," is peeved by the expression "What time?" Drama Club, Assembly Committee, Milestone, Student Council, art work for the Entree, Student Council treasurer, and Executive Committee have kept Ruthie very busy.



Quinnie Viola Wilkins

Sleeping, listening to the radio, and going to football games are Quinnie's favorite pastimes. She doesn't like to write themes but does enjoy saying, "You know it too!" After school sports, Typing Club, Leaders, Fashions and Personality Club, Business Machines Club and homeroom secretary have kept Quinnie busy.



To go to medical school is Dee-Dee's ambition. Boys, dancing, and skating rate high, while the noise in homeroom 363 seems to be her pet peeve. Baseball, basketball, and Old Testament Club have kept this gal busy. "That ain't bad!" is her favorite expression.



Stephen Thomas Werlock

Steve, who is peeved by Bermuda shorts, enjoys sailing, swimming, and hunting. While in P.H.S. Steve has participated in Class Council, Drama Club and the swimming team. Steve hopes to become a military officer.



Bruce Harvey Whitcomb

To go to Japan would be ideal for Whit, who is annoyed by women drivers and two way traffic. "What's new?" is often heard coming from Whit, who has been active in Biology Club, football, tennis, basketball, swimming and treasurer of homeroom.



Alan Lewis Wohl

Lew enjoys staying away from all sorts of work. Football, Biology Club, and Sports Appreciation have been some of his activities. Lew hopes to make his second million first because it's easier. Studious girls are his pet peeve. "It's been?"

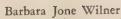


Joseph John Wood

Brother, who hopes to get married and see the world, has been active in Library Council, Projection Squad, Boys' Cooking, and Class Council. His favorite pastime is 138 Terrill Road. Girls who think they're too good is his pet peeve. "What d'ya say, moose?" is his favorite expression.







come a nurse, has been active in twirling, drama and Class Council. Her favorite pastimes include the theater, knitting, and "schmoozing." "Wow!" is her favorite expression.





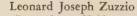
Robert E. Woodruff

To see the 48 states is Woody's ambition. Baseball and good, looking gals rate high in this senior's book. While in P.H.S. Woody enjoyed cross country, baseball, football and indoor track. Standing in front of the class is his pet peeve. "That's tough," is his favorite expression.

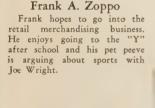


Robert Alan Worth

"Mucho baler" hopes to earn his second million from the interest of his first. Bob's activities included baseball, swimming, and homeroom president for two years. He enjoys taking girls home and his favorite expression is "How 'bout that!" Girls who smoke are this guy's pet peeve.



Zooz, who would like to go into the service and then college, enjoys his seventh period class. His activities include band, bowling, basketball, Student Council, and Executive Class Council.

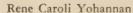






Joseph Louis Wright

Joe, who would like to become a teacher and play professional baseball, enjoys most sports. His activities include baseball, football and indoor track. His pet peeve is arguing about sports with Frank Zoppo. "How are you doing today?" is this senior's favorite expres-



Merc, who plans to peddle his bike to the moon, enjoys swimming and building strange things. While in P.H.S. he was active in band, Entree, Astronomy, Junior Classical League, and Science Projects Club. Certain people from North Plainfield are his pet peeve.







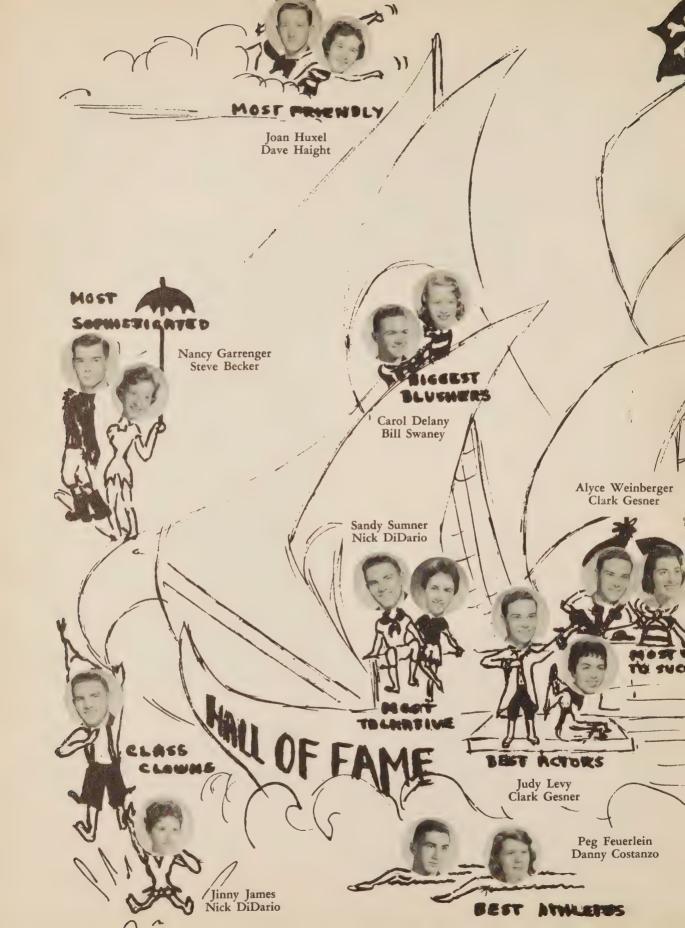


Helene Myra Zagoria

Ziggy enjoys "schmoozing," knitting, singing, and talking to a certain person at N.Y.C. She has kept busy with Latin Club, Girls' Chorus, Drama, and tennis. Ziggy hopes to become a teacher. Her pet peeve is prejudiced people.

Susan Phyllis Zelt

Sue, who would like to study in Paris, also enjoys "schmoozing." Her activities include Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Milestone, and drama. This senior may be heard saying, "Call me if anything happens."







I, Lee Bengivenga, do hereby leave my four years of basement dwelling to those unfortunate souls.

I, Dick Bennett, hereby leave my Secret Service Bureau to Susie Walker.

I, Joan Boruch, sadly leave (after June 24th) 9
Trenton Ave. to the next gang of fun lovin'

I, Betty Burdick, do hereby leave memories of a "Connecticut Yankee" to Marlene Hibbard.

I, Claire Burke, do hereby leave to Jeanette Importico my gym "M.D." and may she use it in the best of HEALTH.

I, Carol Chadwick, leave my portion of food in K.D.

to Mary McFarland.

I, Barbara Comolli, hereby leave to some lucky junior the presidency of Fidelity Circle and the privilege of learning how to say in a sweet voice, "Will the meeting PLEASE come to order."

I, Tony Conger, hereby bequeath to Steve Gerber the hope of finding as handy a girl next year as he

found this year.

I, John Cornetta, leave to Judy McCarthy a year's supply of vanilla ice cream and potato chips plus free rides in my car.

I, Carol Delaney, leave all of those "Monday nights"

to Mary Ann Witteman.

I, Joseph DeLorenzo, forthwith leave to James Q. Bechtle No. 9275807—one cold shower in the boys' downstairs locker room.

I, Teddy DeVico, bequeath to Molly Donohue my curling iron to use faithfully each night.

I, Nick DiDario, leave 45 minutes to Mr. Norris in return for pass privileges.

I, Joe Ducey, hereby leave to Tommy Trautwein the right to vote on two Presidential elections before he graduates.

I, Nancy Garrenger, do hereby leave my bottle of Henna Rinse and my joke file to Regis Lippert.

I, Bill Gerdsen, leave to Steve Gerber my friends
Harry and Bert,

I, Catherine Green, leave my seat in the classmaster's office to all incoming seniors.

I, Abby Grodner, do hereby bequeath my middle name to Bill Walley.

I, Connie Gumina, leave Len Newman his locker and the job of finding a locker keeper.

I, Dave Haight, hereby leave my cold hands to Sandy Marston.

I, Betty Haver, leave to Barbara Testut the job of looking after Uncle Henry.

I, Norman Hedrich, leave Victory Street to Steve Gerber.

I, Joan Huxel, do hereby leave my unfinished cigarettes to Janet James.

I, Diane Illig, do hereby bequeath my cloak and dagger to Carol Iannotta.

I, Jinny James, do hereby bequeath to my sister Janet the "Buttercup" and my chauffeur's license.

I, Mary Karayianis, do hereby leave my seat in the Park Avenue Tearoom to some lucky junior.

I, Diane King, do hereby bequeath to Jimmy Stepp my oriental hazel eyes.

AND TESTAMENT

I, Helen Kleinheksel, do hereby leave my cheerleading letter to my favorite letterman.

I, Angela La Rossa, leave my sister money to pay her French fines in the next two years so that the French Club may eat!

I, Judy Levy, leave Bobby Baroff another whole year to make virus bags.

I, Judy Luria, leave "that something in the pavement" to Harriet Robinson.

1, David Lustig, leave my football jersey to some future ALL-STATER.

I, Linton Marks, leave all of my knowledge and know-how to Rocky.

I, Brent Mauro, leave the privilege of going out with the senior girls to the class of 1955.

I, Jim McLean, leave the conceit of the senior class

to Roger Jennings.

I, Bob Neill, do hereby leave to "Nort" Bremble one large economy size can of "scornless powder" to take with him to Cleveland.

I, Joan O'Connor, leave to P.H.S. two empty boxes of candy.

I, Carl Persinger, leave my place in the choruses to a lucky tenor.

I, Norma Potter, leave new sheet music to the girls' gym department.

I, Ginger Predmore, do hereby bequeath my seat in "Buttercup" to Angie Leap.

I, Linda Query, leave Sue Walker my guilt for cutting "the Class."

I, Cynthia Rae, hereby leave what's left of a wonderful Mixed Chorus to Sheldon Baroff.

I, Dana Rebmann, leave a lot smarter.

I, Burgess Rhodes, do hereby leave to Jack McKeel my red and yellow gym sneakers.

I, Howard Runyon, leave to Tom Trautwein my case from Uncle Bud.

I, Rit Santaguida, do hereby leave to Tommy Trautwein my white bucks.

I, Don Santangelo, leave all my Sunday afternoons to future Key Clubbers.

I, Judy Schwartz, do hereby bequeath Miss Kramer's "Affairs of Heart" to any able-bodied junior dramatist.

I, Sandy Sumner, leave the Normandy Beach commandos to Sue Smith.

I, Sunni Sundstrom, do hereby bequeath to those lucky junior girls all those life guards at Seaside Heights.

I, Marvin Tamaroff, leave my spot in 8th gym to one of the "Knuckle-heads.

I, Terry Thatcher, do hereby leave a year's supply of lifesavers to Steve Gerber.

I, Ruth Weil, do hereby leave Sue Reiss my bomb shelter basement.

I, Jim Weingart, hereby leave Mlle. Pratt's "Pig" to the nearest glue factory.

I, Joseph Wood, do hereby leave to my girl, Bev Pellegrino, the possibility of getting a diamond before she ends her career in P.H.S

I, Frank Zoppo, do hereby leave my gym suit condemned by the Board of Health.

We, Barbara Sundstrom and Diane Illig, do hereby leave to our chemistry chum, Bill Farr, an allexpense paid trip to Lake Louise.

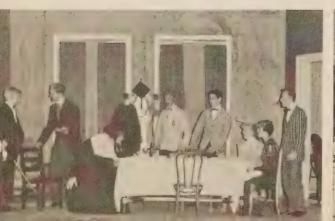




going to go wrong.

The cast worked long and hard, bolstered by Jim's supplies of peanuts and the antics of Clark, who forgot quite often and fanned himself so vigorously that five fans were broken during rehearsals. Steve, who never knew his entrance, the "missing Linke," who was never on time, and Tony, who always kept his script close to his heart, caused many repetitions of the phrase, "It's not too late for you to be replaced," but when the cast faced Miss Mixer on opening night with the chorus "WE-e-e quit!" all troubles were forgotten and the curtain

"I'm Charlie's Aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from," is just one of the many hilarious lines that will long be remembered. "Charlie's Aunt" was truly a "woman with a history" and we know it will always be one of the most memorable treasures of the Class of '56.







JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Wanda Colvin, secretary; Bill Legat, president. Second row: Brian McKinney, vice-president;
Jerry O'Keefe, treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

At last we can look forward to our last voyage through the stormy seas of P.H.S. Our first trip, with Claude Sutton, Sheldon Baroff, Janet James and Sherry Welles at the oars, was quite successful because it was during that time that our friendships began. William Sette had drawn our first map and his guidance was of great service to us.

The next charter through our sophomore year was an interesting experience. Bill Legat, Brian McKinney, Nancy Neilsen, and Harriet Robinson were in charge of keeping the sails up. Mrs. Garretson helped us through the period that is like being "between the devil and the deep blue sea." We were looking forward to our titles

as upperclassmen.

This year we are braving the rough seas in our "gassed-up" motorboat, heading for the luxury liner, which will carry us on our final trip. At the wheel are Bill Legat, Brian McKinney, Wanda Colvin, and Jerry O'Keefe. Along with our new titles as upperclassmen, we acquired a new class adviser, Miss Marion Newson, who has given freely of her time to help make our class a better one and to prepare us for the "command" we must take in the captain's cabin next year. We give Miss Newson our sincere thanks for her guidance. Of the many occasions to be remembered this year, the Junior-Senior Dance and the Junior-Senior Prom are the highlights. We now are preparing for our fourth and final voyage toward that "treasure" that means so much. With our stormiest days behind us, we are looking forward to a smoother cruise when we take command as seniors.

CLASS OF 1957

ROOM 11 Curry, Timothy Nauta, Judith Robinson, Barbara Surbrug, Robert Sutton, Claude Swerdloff, Barry Switky, Frederick Testut, Robert Tobin, Richard Tolomeo, Marty Tompkins, Allen Totten, James Townley, Edward Trautwein, Robert Troiano, Michael Tucciarone, Louis Tufaro, Joseph Turi, Louis Ugerer, Janet Van Sant, Carol Viebrock, Joan Walker, Eleanor Walker, Susan Wallace, Margaret Weigmann, Carol Wetzel, Nancy White, Barbara Wilfrid, Carolyn

ROOM 221 Archbold, Paul Hamer, Sandra De Vito, Jean Kleiner, Carol Van Reekum, Kenneth Varner, Ray Venezia, Robert Visco, Charles Voorhees, John Walden, Thomas Walley, William Weber, Allen White, Harden Wilczewski, Walter Thurston, John Williams, Lorraine Winkler, Leland Witteman, Mary Ann Wood, Anthony Wood, Eleanor Woodruff, Virginia Worcester, Anne Wright, Susan Yancey, Joseph Yorlano, Portia Young, Betty Zazzara, Marie Zielenski, Beverly

ROOM 240 Adams, Robert Bennett, Peter Bertolacci, Charles Kinsey, George Klick, Patricia Koeckert, Richard Kopf, Irene Korschun, Michael Kowalski, Elaine Kramer, Joel Kramer, John Krystopik, Walter Lambertson, Marilyn Lamp, George Leap, Angela Lee, Ralph Legat, William Leibowitz, Alan Lester, Doris Levine, Phyllis Levy, Carol Ley, Robert Lucas, Patricia MacDougall, Beth Madresh, Harriet Mananka, Barbara Manna, Janice

ROOM 311 Lopresti, Thomas Lurie, Leonard Macofsky, Marshall Martino, George Matejek, Joseph Mazet, Anthony Mazurkiewicz, Michael McCreesh, Gail McCullough, Jane McGoldrick, Harold McIntyre, John McIver, Andrew McShea, Barbara McKoy, Regina Newland, Beverly Reiner, Doris Romanchek, Joan Ronzo, Marie Rosa, Antoinette Royster, Mae Nell Runyon, Mary Ann Russo, Gloria Sargent, Ruth





CLASS OF 1957

ROOM 80 Dixon, Irvine Draper, Barbara Dreyer, Andrea Ducey, Joseph Dunbar, Rita Duncan, Carol Ann Durrant, Robert Eagle, Robert Ellis, John Eshleman, Barbara Evans, Jean Fell, Barbara Foggotti, Michael Gerber, Steven Glass, David Harvey, Sheila Holleran, George Importico, Jeanette Jones, Robert Lippert, Regis Long, Arthur Long, William Marcus, Anita Marsh, Mary Marston, Sandra Martin, Kathleen Maye, Mary McCarthy, Maureen Robinson, Dick

ROOM 151 Belkin, Diane Bencivenga, Lena Bickett, James Black, Patricia Bloom, Naomi Capron, Richard Farmer, Ernest Farr, William Finelli, John Fitzgerald, Geraldine Fitzgerald, John Foley, Colleen Folk, Melvin Fotia, Dolores Force, Gary Franklin, Tonya Freeman, Jeanette Freeman, Patricia Frohbose, Margaret Furino, Thomas Galasso, John Galli, Alfred Gerber, Barclay Gile, Arlene Golden, Barbara Gondyke, Judith Good, Constance Golrdon, Patricia Gray, Marian Griesmeyer, Patricia Grube, Russell

ROOM 161 Abramson, Irwin Anderson, Ralph Brantley, Robert Buczynski, Robert Disbro, Lynn Hoyle, Geneva Jones, James Mitchell, Robert Noel, Julia Ostrowski, Lorraine Oxman, Linda Patlen, Barbara Peiffer, Mary Jo Perkins, Curtis Perrine, Frederick Plata, Errol Platt, Darlene Polisson, Mary Pope, Mary Jane Prince, Beverly Ragland, Phileda Rahmann, Eleanor Rajanok, Patricia Rasmussen, Barbara Reeves, Barbara Regan, Mary Richtmeyer, Paul Riddick, Alfred Roach, William Robinson, Harriet Rosenberg, Sidney Rom, Martha Salant, Sheldon Scarola, Larry Scheckman, Stephen Scott, William

ROOM 210 Bentryn, Gerard Bishop, Thomas Blackman, Robert Boardley, Shirley Bohonan, Arlene Boice, Scott Bottoms, Bruce Bracey, Bette Brady, Patricia Briones, Herbert Brown, Charlotte Brown, Norman Bucciero, Michael Brunell, David Burgess, Elaine Burr, Nancy Caldarola, Marie Carfaro, Carmella Cassett, Janice Cassett, Sherrill Caulfield, James Caulfield, Patricia Chabak, Joy Chernus, Judith Ciampa, Ann Clare, Virginia Clark, Raymond Coffey, Rita Conly, Joseph Cuccaro, Donald Dessino, Dominick DeVico, John DiDario, Attilio Stryker, Robert

ROOM 170 Ahrens, Elizabeth Brown, Jesse McCarthy, Judy McKinney, Brian Mekeel, Jack Mendell, Harry Mendell, Nelson Meola, Anthony Merola, Elpidio Miller, Precious Misiak, Sheila Mondulick, Betty Mormile, Betty Mortimer, Rose Murray, Robert Myzie, Diane Nechin, Leonard Nelson, Diane Neill, Sally Newman, Leonard Nichols, William Nielsen, Barbara Nielsen, Nancy O'Brien, Mary Lou O'Connor, Claire O'Keefe, Gerald Olkowski, John Olson, Robert Pearson, Donald Smith, Carol Trautwein, Thomas

ROOM 261 Alexander, Jane Antonopoules, John Axam, Mary Baker, John Baker, Kenneth Holland, Brenda Howell, Arthur Howell, Naomi Huss, Robert Hutchinson, Judith Ianotta, Carol Ingraham, Richard Jacobsson, Arthur Jacoby, June James, Janet Jefferson, Gladys Jeffress, Audrey Jenkins, Burnis Jennings, Roger Jessen, Kenneth Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Sylvia Jones, Donald Jones, Marion Kane, Thomas Kearns, Carol Kelley, Georgia Kersting, Mary King, Philip Kleinheksel, Corinne Saunderson, G. David Walters, George



ROOM 270 Abel, Susan Baroff, Barbara Foster, David Gantert, Barbara Gibson, David Gile, Alan Gluick, David Golub, Jerome Gottlick, Thomas Gray, Warren Griggs, Cassie Grillo, Ann Grimes, Nathaniel Grob, Shirley Groover, Mikell Grygent, Marietta Hammond, Julia Hard, Dolly Harrington, Constance Hauck, Werner Herbst, Doris Herrmann, Friedericka Hesse, Julius Hinton, Lorenzo Hirsch, Eleanor How, Schuyler Reyes, Rafael

ROOM 262 Babb, Elinor Bailey, Virginia Banks, Jean Baroff, Sheldon Bechtle, James Bellerjeau, William Cepparulo, Dominic Chyz, Frederick Clash, David Coffey, Maurice Cohen, Richard Colvin, Wanda Conroy, Richard Contursi, Mary Cortese, Mary Jane Coulter, Patricia Coyle, Joan Coyne, Thomas Crawford, Loren Czeluscinski, Casimir Daves, Dolores Davidson, E. Ann Davies, Jean Deane, Davis Decker, Michael De Cristoforo, Angelo Della Peruti, Angela Dellipoali, Marcia Denuel, Ingeborg De Rose, Anthony De Salvo, Johanna Di Lonardo, Danielle Hibbard, Harriet Pfaff, Jean

ROOM 300 Lane, Walter Pierce, James Scheid, Ellen Schiano, Theresa Scribner, June Seal, Janet Selfridge, Bruce Seltzer, Sheila Schapiro, Linda Shapiro, Sylvia Simpson, Jay Sinker, Martin Skucas, Evelyn Slansky, Alan Smith, Barbara D. Smith, James Smith, Robert Smith, Susan C. Smith, Susan J. Smith, Theodore Solomon, Davida Solomon, Melvyn Southard, Thomas Sparano, Patricia Stengel, Nancy Syms, Alby Steenson, James Stepp, James Stevens, Calvin Stonehill, Michael Testut, Barbara Thompkins, Jenetha Trapicone, Jo Trotter, Eileen Vranus, Robert



SOPHOMORES



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Ginny Barlow, treasurer; Joan Desvernine; secretary. Second row: Pete Saidel, president;
Bob Levine, vice-president.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Our sophomore year has rushed out with the tide, and we are now being carried into the elevated waters of upperclassmen. In our freshman year we were set adrift on a stormy sea of strange faces and ideas. Eventually, the waters of confusion calmed and we were able to sight land—the land of confidence, friendship, and new experiences. When we elected our class officers, we felt for the first time a bond which made us work as a unit. We placed our trust and the future of the class of 1958 in the capable hands of Peter Saidel. He was ably assisted by Ira Bloom, vice-president; Susan Fickett, secretary; and Lanny Gartenberg, treasurer. Then, on December 3, we assembled at the high school for our first social event as a class—the Freshman Party. Also, that fateful year we originated the idea of earning money for the treasury and reserving half of the receipts for a scholarship fund. Our year was highlighted by the Sophomore Dance, which was held on March 16.

Each passing year serves to increase our pride in the class of '58. We are now approaching the ultimate goal of every underclassman—the junior year.



HOME ROOM 211 Lee, Jerry F. Liske, Henry Levine, Mark Levine, Robert Lieto, Frank Lloyd, Douglas Lombardo, Michael Lynch, Edward Mahowski, Kenneth Mallery, David Mancini, Armen Martin, John Martino, Anthony Mattia, Joseph Miller, Susan Mingione, Judy Missimer, Evelyn Moody, Grace Moronese, Theresa Morrison, Judy Nielson, Ingrid O'Conner, Carol O'Conner, Caroline Okun, Rita Olmstead, Betty Pellegrino, Beverly Perine, Margaret Perkins, Carolyn Surbrug, Dennis R.

HOMEROOM 31 Bachr, Elizabeth Bareford, William Bley, Donna Borowski, Arlene Bowman, Emily Bradberry, Deanna Bryant, Lina Buerkle, Joseph Burgess, Brenda Burgess, Roger Eurgess, Wayne Burke, Thomas T. Burrison, David Bust, Christine Cabbell, Caroline Cahill, Betsy Cangelosi, Barbara Carbonneau, Theresa Chapman, W. Ian Cislo, Edward Clark, Howard Clash, Robert Crawford, Susan De Marco, William Frederick, Ronald Gurney, Carol Ann Richter, Hildegard

HOMEROOM 60 Bender, Gail Bergner, Sheila Bloom, Ira Bottone, Clement Breen, Charles Bremble, Thomas Brown, Daniel Brown, Theodore Busto, Frank Butts, Thomas Cabbell, Harold Capua, Benjamin Carden, Ruth Carney, Rita Carrete, Ronald Caruso, Joe Caul, Mary Ann Cepparulo, Joseph Cerillo, Theresa Chabak, Roger Clark, Constance Clarke, Nancy Clement, Diana Cohen, Helene Collings, Cynthia Cortese, Mary Anne Cortese, Mary Lou Cospeto, Arlene Morrell, Charles

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HOMEROOM 241 Antolik, Paul Berkowitz, Sidney Graziano, Ralph Grey, Richard Grey, Robert Gwiazda, Ronald Hall, David Hall, Douglas Hamilton, John Hampton, Peter Hannagan, Paul Hard, Donald Hibbard, Marlene Hibbard, Mary Ann Hickey, Patricia Hinkley, Elizabeth Hoffman, Barbara Hope, Fredericka Horel, Darlene Horwitz, Betsy Humphrey, Joyce Huppert, Doris Hurdle, Beatrice Ingraham, Barbara

HOMEROOM 321 Bayne, Dorothy Bernstein, Janet Biddulph, Sandra Bjorkman, Karen Blocker, Helen Bower, Carol De Cou, Elaine Funk, Janet Fuller, Lynn Furino, Anthony Galasso, Michael Galbraith, James Gallagher, David Garrison, Johnny Gartenburg, Alan Gary, Harry Gary, Russel Genard, Connie Gibson, Joan Glass, Michael Glick, Barry Goldburg, Ronald Gottlick, Lawrence Maresca, Frank

HOMEROOM 380 Collins, Ray Crews, Frances Culhane, Patricia Davidson, Julia Davis, Shirley Ann Dawson, Adele De Angelis, Thomas De Camp, Robert Delahanty, Dean Delany, David Dellipoali, Linda de Marco, Marie Denliker, George Desvernine, Joan Diana, Concetta Dickerson, Peggy Di Dario, Daisy Dilkes, Fred Donnelly, James Dubeck, David Duncan, Robert Dunn, William Edwards, Arthur Fahrner, W. Jon Foley, Peter Foster, Terrell Franklin, Dolores Friday, Bonnie Lee

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HOMEROOM 362 Atkins, Harriet Barlow, Virginia Bengivenga, Chris Bengivenga, Ralph Hartrum, Emma Long, Judy Rapps, Joan Taylor, Dorothea Taylor, Ronald Tepper, Maxine Testa, Phyllis Testa, Sue Thomas, Patricia Thorne, Albert Thurston, Audrey Toresco, Donald Twine, Lawrence Vail, Barbara Vail, William F. Van Deursen, John Veghte, Raymond Villani, Dolores Voogd, Dorothy Vroom, Joan Walborn, Barbara Walker, Readell Walls, Peter Walton, Joseph Walz, Jean Wanczyk, Jean Ward, Diana Warren, Eleanor Warren, Lucille Waugh, Marvin Webber, Harold S.





HOMEROOM 341 Burrison, Deborah Cosner, Marcia Parker, James A. Pender, Robert Plum, John Podinker, Fred Procacci, Dominic Randall, Peter Reiss, Sue Renz, Peter Resnikoff, Don Revitch, Judy Ricci, Guy Roach, Fred Roach, Roberta Rohland, Richard Rosa, Frances Roscoe, Jane Roscoe, Richard Rosenberg, Gerald Rosenberg, Miriam Ross, Elyse Rossi, Albert Rovai, Diana Rubin, Sandra Rush, Brenda Russo, Rose Marie Sabino, Michael Saidel, Peter Schmidt, Stephanie Siergej, Judy Sims, Barbara

HOMEROOM 250 Gibson, Arlene Gilmore, Ruth Ann Giunta, Paulette Gonzalez, Margaret Good, Mary Alice Goodwin, Barbara Gordon, Lorna Govahn, Ulysses Grant, John Green, Roberta Hailey, Carolyn Israelsky, Robert Izzo, Guy Jackson, Robert Johnson, Reuben Jones, Donald Karkutt, Carl Karl, Kenneth Lasser, David Lavelle, John Le Compte, Robert Legat, Jon Maas, Nancy Mack, Gloria MacKenzie, Margery Mann, Elsa Marder, Elizabeth Martin, Julia Matthews, Beverly McFarland, Mary Meyer, Marjorie Yarborough, Phillistine

HOMEROOM 360 Adams, Carol Apgar, Eunice Appezzatto, Robert Armstrong, Janet Barron, Charles Saitz, George Sautter, William Schaafsma, R. Joseph Schwartz, Roger Shrager, James Sinker, Hildegarde Skucas, Milda Slover, William Smith, Beverly Smith, Brian Smith, Donald Smith, Gladys Smith, Helen Smith, Leslie Soell, Marjorie Sollman, Richard Soutelle, Vincent Speno, Sue Spevack, Gail Stevens, Christopher Stevens, David Stewart, Kay Sutton, Marie Sutton, Patricia Syms, Sylvia Tanner, Connie Taylor, Barbara Tomaszewski, Walter

FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Catherine Crowe, treasurer; Ellen Romer, secretary. Second row: Jon Schreyach, vicepresident; Robert Zagoria, president.

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

"We're finally in high school," we thought last September when we first entered the portals of P. H. S. We were the explorers on an unknown isle—Freshman Island. As much as we complained about the "gallons" of homework that were being poured on us and about the teasing we were receiving from those "big" upperclassmen, we knew it was a wonderful experience to be an integral part of something big.

Our first chance to get to know one another came in November when we attended the Fall Mixer. Then followed an onrush of events that bound us together as a group. Freshman elections, when we chose Robert Zagoria as captain and Jon Schreyach, Ellen Romer, and Catherine Crowe as mates, were followed by our first chance to prove

that we could work together—the Freshman Party, held December 2.

Of course, we owe much of our success to our wonderful class adviser, Mr. A. Hamilton Otto, who helped us so much when were in a spot and who aided us in getting used to new surroundings. All in all, we had an exciting year filled to the brim with innumerable experiences. Now the year's over and we're on our way up, one year closer to attaining the treasure—graduation.

HOMEROOM 350 Haley, Reginald Hansen, Peter Harris, Cecil Henry, Edwin Hierl, Peter Hinman, Noel Hinsenkamp, Paul Hospidor, John Hoyt, Timothy Ianniello, David Jackson, Louise Jackson, Patricia Jacob, Sandra Jacobson, Barry Jaegar, Dolores Jeffers, Sandra Jeremiason, Barbara Jinks, Veronica Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Beatrice Kahler, Patricia

HOMEROOM 340 Ebel, Patricia Goodwin, Willard Gray, Glenn Green, Richard Grillo, Salvatore Gross, Steven Grossman, David Grott, Richard Guinee, Joseph Gunn, Thomas Hageman, Donald Hagen, Richard Held, Nancy Hester, Edith Hibshman, Jane Higgins, Joyce Hoff, Jeanette Hofman, Lynne Hou, Mary Hummel, Patricia Hunter, Linda Hutchinson, Barbara HOMEROOM 310 Iverson, Connie Jeffress, Theodore Johnson, Gurnei Johnson, Grace Jones, Cecil Judson, Cynthia Kana, George Katrausky, Lois Keiderling, Blair Kelly, Jacqueline Kennedy, Delores Kennedy, Ronald Kessler, Gayle Klaas, Margaret Klein, Sheila Knecht, Sandra Kramer, Fred Kulak, Sheila LaCroix, Judy Thomas, Carol

HOMEROOM 263 North, Judith Ventriglia, Angelo Viotto, Michael Wadnik, William Walker, James Walker, Raymond Walz, Charles Washington, Lorraine Watson, Francis Watkins, John Weber, Lloyd Wells, Kathy Werner, Conrad Werner, Dorothy White, Margaret Wilde, George Wilmot, Nancy Wilson, Harold Wineburg, Lila Wissel, Nancy Wood, Grace Wright, Elizabeth Yorlano, Jenny Young, Richard Young, Suzanne Zagoria, Robert Zaleski, Elaine Zemel, Robert Zmuda, Robert

HOMEROOM 280 Baldino, Wayne Baralucci, Maurizio Battaglia, Joseph Bauer, William Bengivenga, Anthony Bennett, Alan Berliner, Judith Bertolacci, John Binns, Mary Ann Bishop, Robert Bevona, Charles Bjorkman, Beth Ann Black, Dorothy Blackman, William Blandek, Joan Boice, Bruce Branch, Marcella Breuhaus, Beverly Brotman, Carole Brown, Jeanette Brown, Joyce Canter, Frank Carroll, Dolores Caufield, Mary Gargano, Arthur LaPierre, Curtis



HOMEROOM 90 Chiappa, Attilio Chiappa, Julius Christman, Stanley Ciampa, Nicholas Cieri, Nicholas Clark, William Clark, Harry Comi, Robert Conde, Douglas Costello, Robert Craig, Jerome Crawly, Leslie Dadd, Dorothy DiDario, Olivia Doughty, Barbara Dower, Robert Driscoll, Marcella Dungee, Marcia Dunham, Susan Durow, Suzanne Ellis, Audrey Ely, Susan Engelking, Mary Eodice, Judith . Farber, Corinne Hamer, Christine Hewton, Margaret Jackson, Shirley

HOMEROOM 111 Borton, David Bowers, George Boyce, David Boyce, James Brick, Albert Brinkerhoff, Ronald Brotman, Robert Brown, Melvin Brown, Nyle Brown, William E. Brown, William M. Bryant, James Bust, William Butler, William Cepparulo, Frances Chabak, Bette Chabak, Marjorie Chapman, Judy Cherego, Mary Ann Ciufo, Marion Clark, Blanche Clark, Margaret Clark, Miriam Clark, Yvonne Cleaver, Winnie Coates, Nancy Coe, Évelyn Daum, Susan Tarpey, Mary

HOMEROOM 230 Marzano, Charles Mazet, Albert McAloon, Neil McCreesh, Thomas McKay, Malcolm Merrill, Ann Messana, Carole Miller, Carol Molony, Walter Mondoro, Nancy Jane Morris, Beverly Munro, Gail Meyers, Barbara Myers, Jane Myzie, Nancy Nadler, Joel Nevins, Margaret Nichols, Monroe Nichols, Nancy Nichuck, Carol Oakes, Nancy O'Donnell, Daniel Oeskovic, Gerald Organ, Fredrick Otts, Nancy Paisley, James Pandick, Ann Parks, Audry Pascale, Frank Pasquerello, Anthony Patillo, Alfonso Patterson, John Paivlick, Andrew Persiano, Robert Peiffer, Jean Perna, Mary Tarply, Thomas

HOMEROOM 140 Mesler, Donald Masterson, Mary Miller, Dan Miller, Wayne Misiak, Walter Perry, Ethelyn Peterson, Gloria Pfister, Felicia Pines, Howard Pinn, Judith Piscitelli, Dolores Pitt, John Pompilio, Louis Predmore, Robert Pudlin, Carol Ann Puri, Chester Rajanok, Sonia Randall, Jane Rasmussen, Carol Rasmussen, Doris Rathborne, Norman Rhodes, Rebecca Richtmeyer, Diane Robinovitz, Ruth Robinson, Dorothy Savola, William





HOMEROOM 266 Cahill, James Camacho, Paul Canter, Frank Carey, George Carfaro, Salvatore Carisone, Frank Carmen, Herman Carmichael, William Carnevale, Donald Caruso, Carmen Cassett, Lamont Constandi, Virginia Coorssen, Carol Costello, Margaret Courtney, Patricia Cowling, Jo Ann Crockett, Joan Crowe, Catherine Cruse, Alice Darden, Victoria Deane, Susan DeFeo, Joan DeLorenzo, Elaine Hargey, Bartholemew Kohsman, Theodore Mannion, Helen Stepney, Ravella

HOMEROOM 320 Streeton, Richard Strohmeyer, William Sumner, John Swaney, John Taylor, Thomas Tebbs, David Thomas, Perry Thompson, William Tierno, Anthony Tobias, Stephen Toresco, Matthew Towles, Louise Trabilsy, Nancy Trautwein, John Traylor, Brenda Truempty, Joan Tumberello, Joseph Turner, Carol Ungerer, Mildred Urquhart, Josephine Van Dunk, Bruce Van Luvender, Richard Vaught, Barbara Vecchio, John Villano, Joann Viviano, Judith Vogel, Beatrice Vogel, Bernice Voorhees, Carol Waglow, Helen Walker, Ruby Walley, Barbara

HOMEROOM 331 Eustice, Edward Fania, James Farr, Richard Finocchio, Joseph Fitch, Charles Franklin, Kenneth Frazier, Herman Fusco, Charles Gaine, Richard Gartner, Roy Gembarowicz, Joseph Gerard, Kip Gerbic, Peter Goodfriend, Allan Gibriano, Bridget Gilbert, Claire Gill, Barbara Gillespie, Jeanne Gilliam, Annette Gilmore, Helene Gindin, Carol Goldrich, Marilyn Graziano, Arlene Grossman, Frances Hahn, Janet Halliday, Charlean Hamlett, Jean Hammond, Dolores Hanigan, Lynne Harding, Antoinette Haynsworth, Patricia Heinzer, Patricia Herzog, Barbara Lyerly, Anne

HOMEROOM 351 Shapack, Richard Simon, Carol Simonds, Sherrie Sizer, Gloria Slater, Donald Slechta, Henry Smith, David Smith, Dolores Smith, Douglas Smith, Gary Smith, Henry Smith, Herbert Smith, Joyce Smith, Robert Smith, Ronald Smith, Stuart Smith, William Snedeker, Barbara Snyder, Edith Sobel, Heywood Stephenson, John Stepney, Mary Sterphone, Dolores Stroke, Arlene Stuart, Sally Sullivan, Patricia Sussman, Penny Sutton, Mimi Tanner, Evelyn Taynor, Elizabeth Tempson, Ann Wells, John

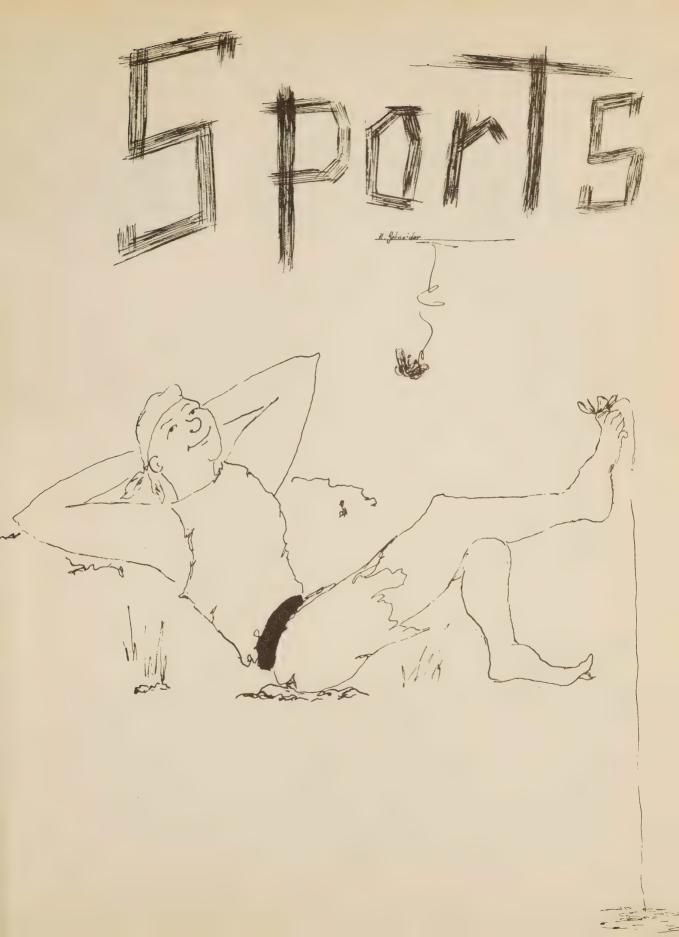


HOMEROOM 260 Kramer, Russell Kunzman, Michael LaPlatta, Gary Larmour, Robert LaRossa, Donny Lattimore, Audrey Lefler, Blaine Leventhal, Ronald Lindstrom, Carol Liske, Peter Loalbo, Robert Long, Evelyn Longo, Salvatore Lord, Phillip Lostbourne, Sandra Loukatos, Theonie Liusi, Carol Lurie, Arlene Lustig, Martin Lyles, Winsel Lynch, Judith Lynch, William Lyons, Thomas Majuri, Maria Manasse, Estelle Marino, Robert Martz, Catherine Matthews, Christine Mayer, Loretta McDonald, Anita McNeely, Donna Merola, Anna Mitchell, Frederick Napier, Frederick

HOMEROOM 220 Myers, Mary Rauer, Henry Reese, Robert Regnault, Ray Renauro, Barry Reynolds, Williams Ritchey, Donald Riveles, Stanley Roberts, William Roddy, Patricia Romer, Ellen Rosenbaum, Jon Rosenbaum, Richard Rymer, Robert Ryzoff, Joel Sabino, Loda Sanborn, Jim Sandbeck, Beverly Santonastaso, Dale Schapiro, Joel Schlinger, Jack Schmidt, Judith Schoengold, Donald Schneller, Nancy Schreyack, Jon Scruggs, Merel Seal, Carol Seitman, Claire Serido, Barbara Shoppe, Dianne Shuba, Irene Silverstein, Elin Sue

HOMEROOM 50 Abrames, Henry Adams, Edward Adams, Sonja Adams, Thomas Adams, A. William Adamson, Peter Ade, Richard Allen, William Alpaugh, David Alpert, Philip Anastasia, Lois Anderson, Ernest Anderson, Dorothy Apgar, William Armstrong, Phyllis Artes, Brenda Ayers, Kenneth Baer, Sondra Bailes, Barbara Bailey, Olivia Barlow, Cynthia Barnelt, Gloria Bass, Karen Bassoff, Esther Batts, Sandra Benke, Sharon Doss, Shirley

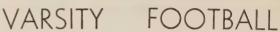
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On the way to pay dirt





Dan Costanzo

The 1955 edition of the Plainfield High School football team completed its season with seven wins, one tie, and one loss. This outstanding record enabled the Cards, under Coach Abe Smith, to be selected as Central Jersey Group IV champions.

Seniors Dave Israelsky, Dan Costanzo, Dom Dessino, Herb Tobias, and Pete Inskeep concluded their football exploits at Plainfield High by receiving mention on the All-Union County team. Dave Lustig, on the basis of his sparkling play, received a position on the second team, all-state.

PHS 35

Barringer 0 In their opener the Queen City forces relied almost entirely on their ground attack and overwhelmed a weak Barringer eleven. Touchdowns were recorded by Dom Dessino, Tom Grifa, Herb Tobias, and Pete Inskeep; Dave Lustig successfully completed the five conversions.

Columbia 14 **PHS 20**

In a 14-14 deadlock, with little time remaining to be played, the Cardinals won their second victory of the season on Dom Dessino's 25 yard touchdown jaunt. Bob Waugh and quarterback Dan Costanzo recorded the other scores for Plainfield. Dave Lustig made two conversions for the Cards.

Co-Captains, Dan Costanzo and Dave Lustig







Now you see it, now you don't



B TEAM FOOTBALL

First row: J. Finocchio, J. Harris, T. Smith, R. Giviazda, J. Zmuda, P. Holleran, D. Hard, A. DiDario. Second row: J. Winkler, F. Leito, B. Slover, R. Rohlend, D. Wichowski, D. Miller, L. Newman, B. Trautwein, R. Cox. Tbird row: Coach Crisicos, G. Lane, T. Merola, H. Cabble, J. Puglisi, J. Donnelly, B. Nichols, T. Waldron, D. Burrison, T. Towney, T. Butts.

PHS 0 Woodbridge 0

The two strongest teams in the Group IV conference fought to a scoreless stalemate on a field where the playing conditions were aggravated by rain. The only threat of a score occurred in the first quarter when Plainfield penetrated to within the ten yard marker of Woodbridge but was halted by the Barons' determined defense.

PHS 34 Perth Amboy 12

In a driving rain, Plainfield annexed their third win by trouncing Perth Amboy. Scoring for Plainfield were Tobias with two TD's and Waugh, Costanzo, and Mel Folk with one each. Lustig added three conversions and Tommy Grifa one.

PHS 0 Asbury Park 6

The PHS gridmen suffered their only loss of the season at the hands of Asbury Park. Their opponents scored from the Cardinal three-yard line to break a scoreless tie. In the waning minutes of the contest, the Cards were stopped deep in Bishop territory.

PHS 12 Thomas Jefferson 6

Even with the disadvantage of five of the starters unable to play, the Cards overcame the Jeffs on

First row: H. McGoldrick, manager, T. Grifa, R. Santaguida, J. Caufield, M. Folk, W. Kyrstopik, B. Venezia, H. Tobias, B. Edwards, T. Trautwein, G. Kinsey, manager. Second row: Coach

sparkling play by the entire team. Danny Costanzo and Pete Inskeep took the scoring honors for the Cards with one touchdown apiece.

PHS 33 North Plainfield 0

In this annual interborough rivalry, the Cards overwhelmed the Canucks by a five touchdown margin. In the scoring, Costanzo had two touchdowns; Dessino, Bremble, and Inskeep, one apiece. Dave Lustig successfully converted three of the five conversion attempts.

PHS 20 Union 13

In a very tight game the "Smithmen" came out on top by virtue of a Costanzo to Bremble pass. With scores for PHS recorded by Costanzo and Grifa, Dave Lustig booted two extra points.

PHS 20 Westfield 0

In the finale of their campaign, the Cards shut out the Blue Devils in impressive fashion. Concluding the season with scores were Dessino with two TD's, Costanzo with one, and Lustig with two conversions.

Dave Lustig's name was placed on the honor plaque.

Cospito, Coach Smith, S. Becker, D. Lustig, D. Coury, D. Israelsky, J. DeVico, A. Riddick, B. Roach, C. Czelwcinski, A. Banks, T. Bremble, E. Lynch, Coach Hubka, Coach Crisicos.



BASKETBALL



Long reach

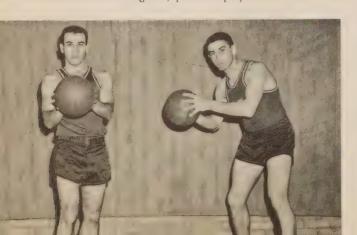


First row: T. Lopresti, R. Santaguida, D. Costanzo, H. Crawley, J. Corcoran, Coach Brann. Second row: A. Riddick, J. O'Keefe, B. Long, C. Czelucinski, T. Coyne, F. Roach.



Crawley and Corcoran, scoring twins

Costanzo and Santaguida, polished performers



The Plainfield High School courtsters compiled a highly successful record for Coach Bill Brann by winding up with a record of seventeen wins against seven set-backs. The Cards posted twin victories over Rahway, Union, and Linden. Other wins for Plainfield were recorded over Westfield, Bound Brook, Woodbridge, and Asbury Park. Against North Plainfield the Cards split the first two tilts. The "rubber" game for the city championship was decided at the Canucks' court. In a hotly contested game, the "Brannmen" decisioned the Canucks by a single point, 47-46. The Red and Blue were defeated by Regional twice. Other set backs were to Thomas Jefferson, New Brunswick, and Perth Amboy.

Jefferson, New Brunswick, and Perth Amboy.

Leading the Queen City five were Tom Santiguida, Danny Costanzo, Bill Long, Howard Crawley, Bob Waugh, John DeVico, Jerry O'Keefe, Caz Czeluscinski, Tom Coyne, John Corcoran, and Al Riddick.

In the Union County Tournament, the fifth seeded Plainfield squad reached the finals by eliminating a strong Regional quintet that had previously handed the Cards two defeats. Facing Sacred Heart of Elizabeth in the final competition, Plainfield overwhelmed their opposition by a 58-51 margin. It was the first Union County tournament championship for Coach Brann during his twenty year tenure of coaching in tournament competition.

Seniors who participated for the last time were Tom Santiguida, Danny Costanzo, Howard Crawley, Bob Waugh, and John Corcoran.

Looking forward to next year, Mr. Brann has as a nucleus Bill Long, Caz Celuscinski, Tom Coyne, John DeVico, and Al Riddick.

SWIMMING TEAM

In his twenty second season, Coach Victor Liske directed the Plainfield High School swimming team to a nine won, three loss record. The only losses this year were to the state champion Columbia team and a very close one to Pingry. Plainfield came in second in the Union County meet. In this competition the Liskemen placed in seven out of eight events and won two championships: the 200 yard freestyle relay of Norman Brown, Harold Bower, Kent Smith, and Bill Hughes; and the 150 yard individual medley, which was copped by Marshall Macofsky.

Swimmers representing Plainfield High for the last time this year were Harold Bower, Marvin Kadesh, Bill Hughes, Kent Smith, Steven Werlock,

and Tom Southard.

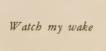
Lettermen returning next year will be Ira Bloom, Norman Brown, Marshall Macofsky, John Nagengast, and John Legat. Also included are Roy Nichols, Mike Stonehill, Ted Smith and Ed Townley.



Dangerous when wet



First row: R. Nichols, M. Stonehill, M. Kadesh, L. Gartenberg, B. Lynch, R. Lippert. Second row: Coach Liske, T. Smith, M. Miller, I. Bloom, T. Southard, K. Smith, I. Abramson, D. Glass, D. Clash, N. Bloom, manager, Coach Liddy. Third row: S. Werlock, E. Townley, N. Brown, B. Hughes, R. Lee, M. Macofsky, J. Nagengast, H. Bowers.



TENNIS



First row: Coach Smith, A. McIver, R. Schwartz, D. Haight, K. Kunzman. Second row: T. Tompkins, B. Whitcomb, N. Mendell, D. Bartholemew, J. Coulthurst, B. Brynildsen, M. Schwartz, D. Graham.



Cannonball coming up

The 1955 Plainfield High netsters, coached by Art Smith, had a highly successful season, compiling a record of fifteen wins against one loss.

Competing in the Union-Middlesex Conference for the first time, the Cards scored double victories over such opponents as Westfield, Cranford, North Plainfield, Highland Park, Dunellen, Thomas Jefferson, and Perth Amboy. They also decisioned Trenton Catholic High. Their only defeat was at the hands of Rahway, but the score was reversed on the return match at Plainfield. The eleven wins recorded by the Cards in conference competition enabled the "Smithmen" to finish first in the league.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Netsters this season was their showing in the State tournament. The Cards played well

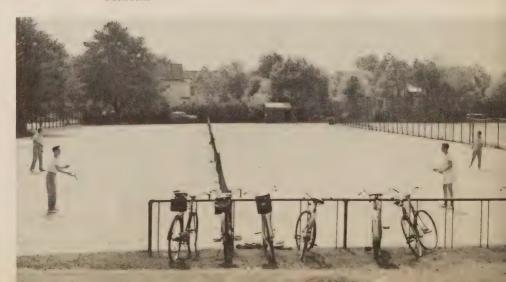
enough to cop third place.

Members of the varsity included Stuart Halpern, Richard Bartholemew, Martin Schwartz, Bruce Whitcomb, Ken Kunzman, John Coulthurst, Dave Graham, Bob Brynildsen, Dave Haight, Roger Schwartz, Ted Tompkins, Andrew McIver, and Nelson Mendell.

Bob Brynildsen's name was chosen for the Honor Plaque in the

boy's gym.

According to Coach Art Smith, prospects look bright for the 1956 season, even though Stuart Halpern, Richard Bartholemew, Martin Schwartz, John Coulthurst, and Bob Brynildsen will be lost through graduation. Varsity members returning for competition during the 1956 season will include Bruce Whitcomb, Dave Haight, Roger Schwartz, Ted Tompkins, Andrew McIver, Ken Kunzman, and Nelson Mendell.



BASEBALL

First row: N. Fowler, B. Gessner, T. Grifa, D. Costanzo, T. Oakes, B. Waugh, P. Rygiel. Second row: S. Bass, manager, B. Woodruff, M. Mansolino, L. Myers, L. Cathcart, H. Runyon, L. Nechin, manager, Coach Liddy, A. Hall, B. Taylor, J. Wright, F. Grimes, G. Friedlander, L. Newman, manager.



The 1955 Cardinal diamondmen concluded their season with five wins and ten losses. Throughout the season the squad showed gradual improvement

under Coach Liddy's tutelage.

Topper Oakes, Tom Grifa, Bob Waugh, Bob Gesner, Norman Fowler, and Paul Rygiel held down the infield berths. Coach Liddy had Art Hall, Larry Myers, Joe Wright, Fanny Grimes and Howard Runyon to patrol the outer gardens. Handling the pitching of Bob Woodruff, George Friedlander, Linwood Cathcart, and Mike Mansolino was veteran Danny Costanzo.

In the inter-city championship contest, the Redbirds came out on the bottom twice. The team looked good at times but was hampered by some unfortunate errors.

The Cards played their best game against Hillside, as Mansolino and Friedlander limited the Hillsiders to two tallies as against Plainfield's four.

In the Union County District Championship, the Cards were eliminated in the first round by Roselle.

Returning varsity members who brighten the team's prospects for the 1956 season will include Danny Costanzo, Tom Grifa, Bob Waugh, Mike Mansolino, Joe Wright, Howard Runyon, Arthu. Hall, Paul Rygiel, and Norman Fowler.

Bob Gessner's name was placed on the honor

plaque.



The big stretch



First row: D. Clash, W. Walley, D. Procacci, A. Riddick, B. Selfridge, J. Winkler, R. Ley. Second row: R. Murray, A. Jacobson, W. Monsell, S. Boice, Coach Brann, J. Yancey, B. Edwards, R. Conroy, W. Hughes.



CROSS COUNTRY



First row: C. Jones, R. Horne, J. Fitzgerald, L. Grey, D. Farr, M. Sabino. Second row: P. Palfi, B. Woodruff, R. Mitchell, N. Dern, A. Galli, A. McIver. Third row: D. Pearson, B. Farr, J. Bicket, T. Hoyt, J. Garrison, B. Gerber, Coach Brown.

Placing the first eight men against Westfield, the cross country squad of Plainfield High School ended their season on a successful note. Their record upon the completion of their season was five wins and two losses.

The season started out well as the harriers defeated Union and Cranford easily. After losing to New Brunswick, the squad came close to shutting out Rahway. Following a loss to Thomas Jefferson, their schedule was completed with victories over Metuchen and Westfield. Highlighting their season, the Cards placed second in the Union County Meet behind Thomas Jefferson, and fifth in the state, beating out New Brunswick.

The nucleus of the team was Bob Davis, Paul Palfi, Mike Sabino, Andy McIver, and Al Galli. Toward the end of the season, however, these boys had to work hard to hold their positions against such newcomers as Bob Ley, Barclay Gerber, Cecil Jones, and John Fitzgerald. Letters were awarded to all of these harriers. Marshall Brown, the coach of the Cards, expresses great hope for next year, as only Bob Davis and Paul Palfi will graduate.

INDOOR TRACK

The indoor track team completed its second organized season under the direction of Coach Marshall Brown.

Placed by seniors Al Banks, Bob Davis, Si Keller, Paul Palfi, Bill Reese, William Roach, and Bob Woodruff, the Cards placed second in the Union County meet and garnered third in the Eastern Invitational. They also took the third spot in the special New Jersey mile medley relay.

Other varsity members of the squad that contributed to the Cards' record were underclassmen Mel Folk, Alfred Galli, Doug Hall, Bill Legat, Andrew McIver, Donald Pearson, James Palmer, Mike Sabino, William Scott, and Bob Testut. Also included were Robert Cox, Robert Murray, Robert Eagle, Wensel Lyles, and Sal Longo.

With the return of ten lettermen, next year's prospects look bright.



First row: A. Banks, B. Woodruff, M. Folk, B. Testut, A. Galli, A. McIver, B. Davis. Second row: C. Sutton, E. Palmer, R. Cox, S. Longo, B. Legat, B. Murray, B. Scott.

TRACK





Into the wild blue yonder

First row: E. Walls, L. Artis, M. Sabino. Second row: A. Banks, D. Israelsky, W. Reese, S. Johnson, S. Keller, L. Myers, T. Dermody. Third row: Coach Norris, R. Taylor, J. NacNeil, F. Roach, D. Pearson, W. Legat, W. French, Coach Brown. Fourth row: H. Cabble, D. Wichowski, T. Hall, W. Bareford, B. Davis, S. Kern. Fifth row: Manager J. Millard, J. Antonopolous, T. Palmer, T. Butts, B. Cox, D. Dean, P. Palfi, B. Testut. Sixth row: S. Gerber, T. Smith.

The Plainfield High track team, under the coaching of Marshall Brown, concluded their slate with an unblemished dual meet record of five wins and no losses.

In the Union County meet, Plainfield missed first place by five-eighths of a point margin. The Card runners placed in ten out of thirteen events. Bill Long tied for first place in the high jump. An award was given to Card runner Leroy Artis for being the outstanding Cardinal performer in the county meet.

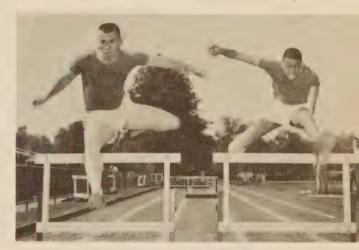
Later in the season at the Long Branch Relays, Plainfield came in second, losing by two points to New Brunswick. The Queen City trackmen took the first spot in the 880 yard relay, second in the 440 yard and mile relays, and fifth in the 480 high hurdles. The relay teams were composed of George Freeman, Bill Reese, Sy Keller, and Bill Roach.

Plainfield took the third berth in the Central Jersey championships. The harriers annexed first, second, and third place in the 100 yard dash. Carl Snell finished first, Bill Reese second, and George Freeman, third. Sophomore Bill Legat captured second place in the 880 yard run.

Trackmen making their last appearance for Plainfield were: Carl Snell, George Freeman, Tom Dermody, Tom Smith, Robert Brown, Walter French, Sam Johnson, Doug Werner, and Al England.

Promising runners returning for competition are: Tim Hall, Ed Walls, John Garrison, Mike Sabino, James Palmer, Dave Wichowski, Al Galli, Bill Legat, Don Pearson, Bill Long, Sy Keller, Steve Kern, and Bob Testut. Also included are Bob Cox, Bob Davis, Bill Roach, Bill Reese, Bill Scott, Mel Folk, Ronald Taylor, and Fred Roach.

George Freeman's name was placed on the honor plaque.



Hey, wait for me!



You take it from here.

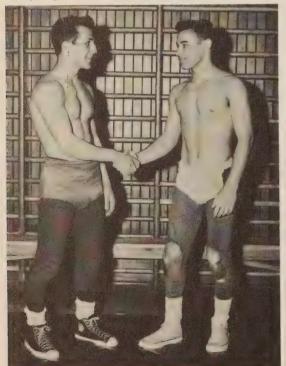


WRESTLING

First row: J. Rosenberg, N. Fowler, M. Troiano, J. Horner, B. Clash, M. Groover. Second row: T. Trautwein, F. Podinker, H. Runyon, T. Grifa, L. Turi, T. Wood.

The Plainfield High grapplers finished their season of dual matches by gaining for Abe Smith a successful record of six wins, three losses, and one tie

Competing in regular competition, Tommy Grifa, representing the 130 pound division, sported an unblemished 10-0 record while Lou Turi, 135 pound class, had the next best record with nine wins and one loss. Included in the "Smithmen" lineup were: Bob Clash, 106 pounds; Norman Fowler, 115 pounds; Mickey Troiano, 122 pounds; Jack Horner, Harry Clark, 140 pounds; Howard Runyon, 147 pounds. Completing the squad were: Tommy Trautwein, 157 pounds; Jimmy Donnely, 167 pounds; Fred Podinker, heavyweight division.



Varsity members who are seniors include Tom Grifa, Howard Runyon, and Norman Fowler.

According to Coach Smith and his assistants, Harold Rosenberg and Bob Boek, next year's prospects look bright with lettermen Bob Clash, Mickey Troiano, Lou Turi, Jack Horner, Harry Clark, Tommy Trautwein, Jimmy Donnely, and Fred Podinker, returning.

Competing in the Union County district championship, Tom Grifa and Lou Turi climaxed the season by annexing titles in their respective weight divisions. Grifa and Turi also won titles in the state

championships.



"Sixteen Tons"

[90] State champs Tom Grifa and Lou Turi

ARCHERY

First row: H. Fleischman, C. Adams, J. Levy, C. Proctor, G. Curry, S. Wright, N. Bloom, J. Siergej, M. McFarland, M. Butterfield, T. Thatcher, C. Doty, N. Lecraw, A. Griswold, A. Gibson, M. Meyer, G. Kelly, M. MacIlroy, J. McCarthy, J. Hutchinson, J. Gibson, B. Wal-born, D. Bradbury, D. Burrison, M. Wing, J. Adams, J. Wancyzk. Second row: S. Bergner, J. Bellerjeau, B. Horowitz, B. Fell, B. Smith, C. Willis, R. Faso, A. Worchester, B. Ahrens. L. Ostrowski, E. Mann, B. Holinger, J. Merritt, J. Boruch, J. Jacoby, C. Smith, D. Reiner, C. Daniel, J. Lobrovick, S. Sumner, R. Okun, L. Marder, B. Smith.



An enthusiastic and energetic group of girls meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the girls' large gym during the early spring and late winter. These girls are all interested in archery and are striving to develop their skill under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth King.

The interclass tournament held later in the spring is the highlight of the season, "Blue" and "Red" teams are chosen, and the winner of this tournament receives the archery medal at the annual spring sports

Credits gained by archery participation go toward

the G. A. A. awards.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

This year's turnout of about 150 girls added to the success of the basketball season. The girls met on Monday and Wednesday under the supervision of Miss Audrey Joyce.

The seniors lost one game to Cranford but defeated Somerville, New Brunswick, and North Plainfield. The juniors defeated New Brunswick and

Cranford, but they lost to North Plainfield and to Somerville. The sophomores defeated Somerville, Cranford, and North Plainfield and lost to New Brunswick. The freshmen did not win any games this year.

By defeating the other three classes, the seniors

won the interclass tournament.



First row: C. Iverson, B. Cangelosi, M. Soles, P. Yorlano, B. Newland, C. Clark, G. Sizer, N. Riley, P. McCreesh, S. Speno. Second row: B. Johnson, M. Regan, J. Davies, M. Sutton, J. Trumpey, L. Washington, B. Horowicz, M. Pollison, M. Contursi. Third row: M. Branch, N. Nielson, M. Maye, M. Grygent, F. Watson, P. Culhane, N. Held, R. Okun, D. Anderson.



GIRLS' TENNIS

First row: D. Black, C. Proctor, N. Quelly, D. La Rossa, C. Jassa, J. Meyer, H. Fleischman, D. Myzia, C. Clark, P. McCreesh, S. Wirth, J. Sessler, J. Brody. Second row: G. Kelley, M. Sutton, B. A. Bjorkman, S. Young, N. Oakes, P. Jackson, C. O'Connor, J. Siergej, B. Horowitz, R. Faso, T. Thatcher, D. Illig, D. Wescott. Third row: N. Maas, S. Driscoll, B. Friday, J. Boruch, C. Daniel, E. Manasse, J. Lobrovick, N. Held, N. LeCraw, A. McDonald, M. A. Binns, B. Doughty, H. Bellerjeau, B. Burdick, S. Blachr, I. Gartenburg, R. Okun, S. Simonds, P. Hummel, J. Mingione, B. Walborn, B. Taylor, Miss Newson.

Thanks to the fine weather, the competent guidance of Miss Marion Newson, and the excellent condition of the courts which were cared for by Frank Giedja, unusual interest was shown in tennis this fall.

One hundred and eighty-three girls signed up, most of whom attended regularly. To take care of

the large number of freshmen and sophomores, tennis was held three afternoons a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The juniors and seniors were well represented also.

To finish off the season, three tournaments were held: Advanced singles, intermediate singles, and doubles. These tournaments will be completed in the spring.

SOFTBALL

The warm spring weather invites many sports enthusiasts to Kenyon Gardens where girls interested in softball meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The techniques and skills of softball are

developed under the supervision of Mrs. Nita Bonte. Credits which go toward the G. A. A. awards are earned by participation. These awards are distributed at the end of the year by the sponsor.

First row: J. Sessler, M. Smith, G. Curry, E. DeCou, S. Folk, E. Lucas, D. Fredericks. Second row: B. Bowers, S. Biddulph, D. Burrison, D. Bradbury, A. Gibson, E. Wormly, J. Barron. Third row: J. Boruch, R. Okun, L. Bryant, H. Blocker, B. Newland, H. Bellerjeau, B. Olmstead, B. Horowitz, R. Roach, P. Curry, C. Cabell.







First row: F. Pfister, N. Robins, N. Mysie, A. Lattimore, L. Goertland, A. Lyerly, S. Becker, R. Weil, V. Predmore, D. Lustig, L. Katrausky, Mr. Sette, Miss Newson, Mr. Passerella. Second row: A. Forsythe, T. Cerillo, C. Genard, M. Wing, N. Wetzel, D. Voogd, B. Patlin, C. Iannotta, T. DeAngelis, J. Rosenberg, P. Albert, P. Haynsworth, S. Lostbourne, S. Young. Third row: R. Zagoria, B. Leget, T. Hall, D. Clash, B. Ley,

J. Bataglio, J. Otrausky, J. Swaney, A. Worcester, D. Herbst, C. Foley, G. Russo, H. Smith. Fourth row: D. Burrison, R. Levine, N. Herrold, S. Derow, M. Chabok, L. Klimko, C. Perna, J. Boruch, N. Garrenger, I. Gartenberg, D. Shoppe. Fifth row: V. Soutelle, P. Saidel, B. Sclfridge, W. Swaney, R. Kelly, N. DiDario, T. Grifa, R. Bennett, L. Zuzzio, R. Neill.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Here in P.H.S. we enjoy the privilege of having our own form of democratic government, the Student Council. Each spring the student body as a whole elects the officers of this organization. In the fall the members of each homeroom elect a student to represent them in the council and to bring back to them the report of what went on in the meeting. Under the leadership of Steve Becker, David Lustig, Virginia Predmore, and Ruth Weil, the council has accomplished much this year. They have been advised by Miss Marion Newson, Joseph Passerella, and William Sette.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



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First row: V. Predmore, S. Becker, D. Lustig, R. Weil, W. Legat. Second row: D. Israelsky, P. Saidel, R. Neill, I. Gartenberg, N. Garrenger, R. Zagoria, T. Grifa. Third row: Mr. Passarella, Miss Newson, Mr. Sette.

The Executive Council, under the guidance of Miss Marion Newson, Joseph Passarella, and William Sette, is a branch of the Student Council which serves as a "steering committee" for this organization. The members who make up the Executive Council are the four officers of Student Council, the four class officers, and the chairmen of the four standing committees. Their chief purpose is to prepare the agenda for the Student Council meetings.

USHERS SQUAD

Upon entering the auditorium for assembly, you are guided to a seat by an usher wearing a service badge. Chosen by the faculty, the ushers, under the supervision of Mr. Banta, are given the opportunity to usher at assemblies, commencement, and various programs by outside organizations.



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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

This year the students of P.H.S. saw many fine programs in assembly. The group responsible for the planning of these programs is the Assembly Committee under the guidance of Miss Virginia Mixer. The members of this group are appointed by the Student Council and serve as a branch committee of the Student Council. Clark Gesner served as chairman of the committee.

AIR RAID SQUAD

The only sound which is heard during the quiet of an air raid drill is that of the air raid squad patrolling the halls to make sure that all classes and classrooms are in order. This group, under the direction of Mr. Banta, has helped to maintain the high standards of our drills.



First row: L. Gordon, A. Leap, C. Gesner, J. Golub, B. Baroff. Second row: H. Tobias, M. Wing, J. Brody, C. Delaney, F. Switky, B. J. Mathews. Third row: R. Roland.



First row: Mr. Banta, A. Galli, J. Cornetta, D. Haight, R. Bennett, J. Vorhees, T. Grifa. Second row: S. Kern, I. Bloom, R. Jennings, W. Nichols, D. Clash, R. Waugh. Third row: B. Selfridge, A. Banks, J. O'Keefe, W. Roach, J. Gard.



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Under the leadership of Gail Dickman, president, and Miss Lord, advisor, the business staff completed a highly successful year. Thanks to the constant work of the partrons, home room agents, pictures, show case, special assistance, and advertising committees, we may celebrate a job well done.

MILESTONE

This yearbook is evidence that the editorial staff has succeeded in meeting its deadlines and in bringing order out of seeming chaos. From the first flash of a camera until the final click of typewriter key, staff members carried out their assignments under the direction of Betty Burdick, editor-in-chief, and James Berman, faculty adviser.

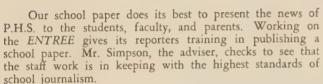
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K. Kunzman. Second row: J.
Cowling, S. Miller, W. Colvin,
B. Baroff, J. Chernus, E.
Hersch, R. Lurie. Third row:
K. Bjorkman, A. Lautz, C. Gernard, J. Revitch, E. Hinkley,
J. Humphrey, M. Rosenburg,
D. Mallery.



ENTREE CLUB

The members of the ENTREE Club learn the art of reporting and the behind-the-scene assembling which are a part of every paper. Mr. Simpson's aim is to train club memmers to work on the ENTREE.

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J. Mills, G. Moody, M. Wing, S. Fickett, E. Mann, D. Black, D. Illig, C. Good, C. Palmblad, J. Newmann, A. Parks, J. Banks. Fourth row: S. Bergner, B. Olmstead, E. Marder, M. Regan, S. Seltzer, A. Marcus, H. Tuanti, D. Evans, B. Smith, M. Witteman, J. Lobrovick, J. Long, J. Gibson, M. Gongalez, C. Lech, M. Pfeiffer, S. Smith, J. O'Connor. Fifth row: M. Axam, L. Query, J. Brody, C. Cloer, E. Kowalski, N. Stengel, S. Summer, I. Gartenburg, J. Hardin, D. Werner, C. Chadwick, D. Kellogg, E. Apgar, L. Bryant, C. Tripp, B. Burdick, C. Seaman, J. Jacoby, B. Bapt.

GIRLS' CHORUS

Girls' Chorus gives many students an opportunity to sing. These 103 girls sing in assemblies, for outside organizations, and in the Choral Festival. Mrs. Monez is the director.

MALE CHORUS

These boys take great pride in harmonizing as a group. Led by Mrs. Vera Monez, they sang in the P. H. S. corridors at Christmastime and took part in the Choral Festival.

First row: R. Graziano, P. Palfi, S. Werlock, M. Lombard, L. Gartenberg, R. Gary, R. Pender, J. Simpson, J. Baker, F. Malesca, K. Franklin, B. Jacobson. Second row: Mrs. Monez, H. Slechta, B. Zagoria, C. Persinger, M. Brown, D. Resnikoff, B. Gerber, B. Lynch, J. Thurston, J. Cornetta, R. Bennett, H. Carmen. Third

row: R. Kelly, N. Mendell, J. Mekeel, S. Baroff, C. Breen, R. Tobin, P. Wormley, T. Lowe, D. Miller, S. Long, S. Revdes. Fourth row: K. Mahowski, L. Marks, J. Weingart, R. Davis, J. Slechta, R. Streeton, R. Borgess, B. Rhodes, R. Huss, R. Hawk, J. Plum, T. Foster.



MIXED CHORUS

The talented group of the Mixed Chorus meets once a week 'plus' under the able direction of Mrs. Vera Monez. Its activities cover singing in the Choral Festival and for many outside activities. There are approximately fifty members in this group. They are chosen from the members of Male and Girls' Choruses who have shown outstanding interest and ability.



First row: A. Marcus, M. Smith, A. Grodner, M. Miller, R. Tobin, F. Maresca, B. Jacobson, S. Zelt, A. Lattimore, S. Reese. Second row: S. Keller, T. Thatcher, C. Rae, P. Wormley, J. Slechta, J. Plum, R. Kelly, J. Voorhees, J. Baker, M. J. Peiffer, J. Mills, D. Nelson. Third row: S. Sumner, G. Moody, V. James, J. Lobrovick, S. Baroff, P. Palft, C. Breen, R. Graziano, T. Lowe, D. Black, D. Illig, Mrs. Monez. Fourth row: A. Weinberger, J. Hardin, C. Tripp, C. Seaman, J. Thurston, J. Weingart, A. Banks, C. Davis, B. Rhodes, C. Persinger, D. Kellog, L. Bryant, C. Cloer.

PROJECTION CLUB

The Visual Aids Department enables teachers to use more instructional material. The students, under the supervision of Mr. Jump, operate much of the visual aid equipment in P.H.S. The squad consists of sixty-five students.

First row: R. Noyes, I. Crowetz, G. Saitz, P. Hannagan, D. Schoengold, M. Tarbey, N. Brown. Second row: N. Rathborne, R. LaRue, J. Schreyack, A. DeCristoforo, P. Wormley, H. Jump. Third row: R. Organ, N. Hinman, G. Johnson, L. Crawford, P. Camacho.



CHESS CLUB

Sponsored by Edwin Faust, the Chess Club gives students who are interested in this game an opportunity to compete against each other, exchanging techniques and ideas.

S. Berta, J. Garrison, D. Grote, C. Karkutt, M. McKay, J. Okun, R. Peters, B. Savola, J. Sessler, R. Shapack, H. Sobel, R. Tobin.



P. Acker, S. Babin, B. Bailes, K. Baker, H. Bellerjeau, C. Breen, P. Camacho, W. Carmichael, T. Conger, J. Cornetta, L. Crawford, H. Criswell, S. Deane, B. Doughty, R. Duncan, W. Dunn, D. Foster, D. Franklin, A. Gargano, B. Gill, U. Govahn, D. Hageman, H. Hageman, A. Hall, J. Hamilton, P. Hamilton, N. Herrold, T. Hopta, W. Hughes, K. Kunzman, G. Lane, C. LaPiere, J. Lavalle, T. Lopresti, T. Lowe, E. Lucas, E. Manasse, F. Maresca, N. McAloon, M. McKay, R. Mignella, J. O'Connor, B. Olmstead, C. Rae, W. Reese, D. Resnikoff, H. Schneider, D. Schoengold, J. Schreyach, H. Slechta, Barbara Smith, Brian Smith, G. Spevack, J. Steenson, J. Sumner, M. Sutton, J. Swancy, W. Swancy, M. Tepper, C. Tripp, M. Vossler, M. Waugh, J. Wells, K. Wells, T. Wolff, E. Worcester, R. Yohannan.

Accompanied by the Cardinal Mascot and under the direction of Clarence J. Andrews, the music of the band was heard resounding at all P.H.S. football games, student assemblies, and other activities. Other performances include the concert they presented this Spring.

TWIRLERS

These girls can be seen "strutting" in front of the P.H.S. band at every football game. They have developed many of their own stunts and routines. The twirlers are chosen from the Twirling Club according to ability to wield the baton. Mrs. Persinger is the sponsor.

C. Perna, R. Releford, G. McCresh, M. Perna, N. Potter, M. A. Hibbard, C. Erholm. In front: B. Wilner.



The Cheerleaders, captained by Helen Kleinheksel, are the "livliest group" in P.H.S. Their cheers can be heard leading us to victory at football and basketball games, pep rallies, and pep assemblies. Mrs. Bonte is the sponsor.

First row: A. Dryer, N. Garrenger, B. Sundstrom, B. Testut. Second row: J. James, H. Kleinheksel, J. Schwartz, S. Walker. Third row: I. Nielsen, D. Ward, J. Davidson, B. Ingraham.





SOCIAL DANCING CLUB

Co-sponsored by Mrs. Nita Bonte and Abe Smith, the Social Dancing Club consists of freshmen only. There are four groups of boys and girls who have already mastered the fox trot, jitterbug, rhumba, tango, samba, and some square dancing.







TWIRLING CLUB

The Twirling Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Persinger, has a membership of forty girls. At the end of the year, selections for the squad are made from the group.

First row: B. Wilner, M. Nevines, C. Pompilio, B. Johnson, T. Carbonneau, M. Perna, R. Sargent. Second row: M. Scruggs, D. McNeely, G. Sizer, V. Woodruff, A. Cruse, B. Fox, J. Hahn. Third row: G. Fitzgerald, I. Shuha, N. Schneller, M. Myers, G. Munro, C. Doty. Fourth row: H. Blocker, D. Anderson, R. Okun, M. Hibbard, S. Grob. Fifth row: R. Releford, M. Perna, M. Hibbard, N. Potter.

ORCHESTRA

The members of the P.H.S. orchestra have become acquainted with standard orchestra music by playing it themselves and by hearing it on recordings. Under Mr. Brown's direction the group played at the Senior Play and for one assembly program.

First row: G. Spevack, J. De Flo, J. Podpora, L. De Con. Second row: C. Goroman, J. Rapps, R. Podpora. Third row: C. Tripp, D. Rajanok, B. Olmstead, C. Lech. Fourth row: J. Cornetta, D. Barroff, R. Mignella.



First row: Miss Mixer, C. Gessner, J. Schwartz, J. Levy, S. Sumner, C. Gumina, S. Zelt, A. Grodner, B. Haver. Second row: L. Spiegel, P. Ingraham, T. Thatcher, V. James, N. Lecraw, S. Semer, H. Zagoria, B. Jacobson, B. Murray. Third row: K. Kuzman, B.

Smith, S. Meyer, S. Worth, T. De Vico, R. Bottoms, M. Vossler. Fourth row: A. Weinberger, B. Burdick, B. Ilk, D. Kellogg, C. Tripp, B. Sundstrom, C. Daniel. Fifth row: D. Israelsky, L. Cohen, B. Holinger, S. Gerber, J. Weingart, J. Okun.

The Senior Drama Club, sponsored by Miss Virginia Mixer, offers thirty-five drama enthusiasts leadership in the dramatic activities of the school. During

club periods the members enjoy learning about the techniques of play production, including costumes, makeup, scenery, and characterization. This club is a representative to Plainfield's Little Theater Council.



First row: N. Clarke, L. Gordon, P. Rauer, J. Bernstein, G. Spevack, E. Barnes, N. Kamery, H. Fleishman, P. Guinta. Second row: T. Burke, M. Meyer, J. Kevitch, B. Friday, B. Littlejohn, R. Zukatis, J. Farber, C. Clark, M. Cosner. Third row: Mr.

Arthur, B. Smith, T. Read, D. Bley, J. Humphrey, D. Ward, S. Reiss, J. Rapps, M. Rosenberg. Fourth row: T. Foster, M. Levine, D. Crane, B. Levine, M. Donohue, D. Gallagher, M. Gonzalez, L. Beltrone, B. Walborn, E. Hinkley.

Sponsored by Robert Arthur, the Sophomore Drama Club practices throughout the year, learning stage craft and developing better acting ability. Highlighting the year was the excellent performances by the group of "Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers," and Sir James Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" in the Interclass Play Tournament.



First row: Miss Kramer, N. Bloom, A. Della Peruti, J. DeSalvo, S. Hamer, W. Colvin, S. Neill, L. Schapiro. Second row: H. Robinson, D. Solomon, E. Hirsch, A. Marcus, H. Madresh, B. Mananba, G. Kelley, M. A. Runyon. Third row: J. McCarthy, J. Roman-

The Junior Drama Club, sponsored by Miss Kramer, was composed of enthusiastic students who were interested in learning about the theater. They applied

chek, S. Wright, D. DiLonardo, J. Chernus, M. J. Peiffer, M. McCarthy, D. Reiner. Fourth row: C. Smith, S. Seltzer, K. Martin, N. Stengal, P. Griesmeyer, B. Nielsen, S. Misiak. Fifth row: I. Abramson, M. Macofsky, D. Glass, R. Cohen, S. Rosenberg.

their newly gained knowledge in the presentation of "Opening Night" and in their participation in the Inter-Class Play Tournament. During the year the members enjoyed seeing two Broadway shows.



First row: Mr. Jeffers, J. Lynch, M. Unger, C. Turner, C. Farber, K. Wells, S. Jacob, E. Silverstein, N. Trabilsy, J. Viviano, S. Dunham, L. Katrausky, K. Crowe. Second row: L. Washington, N. Wissel, C. Brotman, F. Kramer, B. Walley, M. Goldrich, J. Berliner, B. Roberts, P. Gilmore, J. Gielespi, B. Sandbeck, E. Man-

Teaching the fundamentals of acting to the Freshman Drama Club is the duty of Lance Jeffers. Individually the members gain confidence and poise by per-

nasse, P. Kahler. Third row: J. Peiffer, E. Hustus, C. Seitman, L. Hanzbaum, H. Waglow, M. Clark, A. Lyerly, D. Black, S. Christman, C. Simon, L. Hunter, E. Romer, C. Lindstrom, B. Hutchinson. Fourth row: S. Riveles, B. Vaught, S. Baer, D. Rasmusan, J. Pinn, S. Kulak, K. Bass, C. Ginden, B. Gill, D. Warner, J. Myers, J. Haywood, M. Engelking, B. Doughty, R. Grote.

forming before the group. They learned to work effectively as a team by staging two productions for large audiences during the year. This club also made two trips to New York to attend Broadway productions.



First row: M. Sutton, J. Barron, L. Washington, D. McNuly, E. Wright, B. Bjorkman, C. Pompilia, B. Snedecker. Second row: Miss Joyce, L. Pilsen, E. Olson, B. Lewis, D. La Fererra, D. Pilsen, D. Bradbury, C. O'Conner, D. Myzie. Third row: D. Anderson, R. Okun, R. Roach, S. Baer, L. Hunter, M. Perrine, M. Sutton, M. Branch, P. Newlon.

GIRLS'

Any girl who enjoys swimming or desires instruction in this sport is eligible to join the Girls' Swimming Club. This club meets in club period on Wednesday and is sponsored by Miss Audrey Joyce.

GIRLS' LEADERS CLUB

Junior and senior girls selected for their personality, potential qualities of leadership, and past gym record participate in the Girls' Leaders Club under the guidance of Mrs. Ruth B. King. These students assist the gym teachers in calling roll, handling equipment, and taking occasional classes.



First row: A. Worcester, S. Marston, C. Foley, W. Colvin, G. Curry, M. MacIlroy, P. Miller, R. Podpora, M. McHugh, B. Sumner, M. Perna. Second row: Mrs. R. King, M. McCarthy, B. Smith, P. Sindall, P. Feuerlein, M. Runyon, J. McCarthy, E. Skucas, M. Pollison, J. Sessler, H. Kleinheksel, J. De Salvo, S. Neill. Third row: B. Sauer, M. Witteman, J. Davies, C. Good, M. Royster, M. Smith, B. Bowers, N. Lecraw, B. Jacobson, L. Klimko, B. Comolli. Fourth row: J. Lobrovick, M. Vossler, A. Dreyer, S. Walker, J. Hutchinson, C. Kleinheksel, M. Grygent, M. Maye, M. Kersting, C. Chadwick, J. O'Conner, M. Regan. Fifth row: J. Boruch, J. Jacoby, N. Neilson, C. Iannotta.



OFFICIATING CLUB

The Officiating Club enables girls, competent and interested in sports, to learn how to referee games such as basketball and softball. These trained girls practice their skill in gym classes, at intramural high school tournaments, and at local elementary school games. This club is under the direction of Miss Audrey Joyce.

First row: Miss Joyce, C. Gerdsen, S. Lostbourne, S. Deane, M. Soell, B. Cangelosi. Second row: B. Newland, M. Polisson, N. Riley, P. Jackson. Third row: C. Cabbell, N. Bellerjeau, M. Regan, P. McCreesh, P. Feuerlein. Fourth row: N. Oakes, A. MacDonald, L. Bryant.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This is only the second year of this club's existence, but the members can boast of their own darkroom and equipment with which to work. For the beginners, George Huettl, club adviser, and the more advanced students give thorough explanations of the fundamentals of picture taking.



First row: Mr. Heuttle, S. Grillo, R. Ford, T. Mitchell. Second row: R. Anderson, B. Mignella, R. Osgan, S. Lurie, B. Swerdloff. Third row: J. Coran, H. Schneider, R. Peters, E. Johnston. Fourth row: M. Brown, A. Liebowitz, J. Bryant, T. Lopresti, D. Hard. Fifth row: D. Glueck, L. Marks, L. Linke.



First row: R. Wright, F. Zoppo, M. Kadesh, J. Pierce, B. Capua, W. Bauer, R. Crockett. Second row: D. Curran, D. Richie, J. Antonopoulous, N. Bloom, L. Hinton. Third row: I. Bloom, M. Eber, D. Mallery, A. Gile, R. Sullman. Fourth row: Mr. Hubka, S. Berta, R. Bergamann.

SPORTS APPRECIATION

Eugene Hubka sponsors this club, which is for those boys who are unable to display their interest in sports by participation in the after-school athletics. They are able to discuss their many views on different sports.

BOYS' COOKING

The boys in the Cooking Club, sponsored by Mrs. de Versterre, seem to enjoy "having their fingers in every pie." They have elected a chief chef who, with two other members of the club, plan their weekly menus. By the end of the year, the boys plan to prepare a well-balanced meal.

First row: Mrs. DeVersterre, G. Violde, H. Richard, A. Verdicchio, H. Schneider, J. Wright. Second row: J. Lyons, A. Conger, A. Wohl, R. Apgar, F. Hall. Third row: B. Whitcomb, H. Henn, R. Walt, R. Worth.





First row: Mr. Nelson, P. Daley, J. Schreyach, H. Runyon, J. Hesse. Second row: L. Crawford, W. Hughes, P. Renz, T. Cosgrove, G. Watters.

First row: O. Bailey, L. Towles, M. A. Fredericks, L. Jackson, A. Lurie, C. Miller. Second row: S. Batts, B. Glick, M. Branch, C. Lewis, B. Finocchio. Third row: R. Vranas, J. Simpson, W. Allen, B. Bailes, S. Benke, Miss Firth. Fourth row: D. Crane, P. Adamson, H. Abrames, A. Hester. Fifth row: W. Adams, C. Harris.



First row: Mr. Pearson, H. Hageman, P. Renz, J. Fromm. Second row: G. Kinsey, M. Glass, E. Plata, R. Picot, J. Totten. Third row: H. Hageman, M. Lustig, S. Babin, G. Oeskovic. Fourth row: D. Brunner, H. Henn.

STAGE ELECTRICIANS

When the lights slowly revolve around the featured performer in one of our assemblies, you can be sure that the skilled hand of one of the stage electricians is guiding the rays. Mr. Nelson, along with his well-trained crew, makes every assembly, dance and outside event more pleasant to watch.

RECREATIONAL GAMES

The only requirement for membership in the Recreational Games Club is a desire to learn and a spirit of good sportsmanship. Members learn various games which are useful in many ways and serve as another means of occupying leisure time. The advisor for this club is Miss Florence Firth.

RADIO **CLUB**

To become a member of the well equipped Radio Club, Mr. John J. Pearson, club director, requires only that the prospective members have a sincere interest in radio ham activities. These boys learn to use and repair intricate radio sets. A Club Station license is the main achievement for 1956.

LIBRARY

To devote their study periods to working in the library and to study the techniques of the library are the two goals set by the members of the Library Council, which is under the supervision of Miss Miller.

FUTURE TEACHERS

The purpose of this club is to acquaint students with the many aspects of teaching as a profession, and to instill in these students the spirit of wanting to help youth by passing culture on to the next generation. This hard-working group is under the leadership of Mary Ann Witteman, president, and Mr. Norris, advisor.

NURSING CLUB

The Nursing Club, under the direction of Miss Breeza, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, gives many girls information about nursing as a profession. One main activity this year was to obtain information about various nursing schools in the country. One visitor this year was a representative from the American Cancer Society.



First row: B. Dower, B. Hurdle, J. Eodice, J. Fowler, B. Jeremiason, D. Villani, J. Frank, J. Blaudek, E. Hartrum, M. Clarb, C. Iverson, H. Hubbard, A. Della Peruti. Second row: C. de Freitas, P. Rauer, I. Yorlano, J. Alexander, B. MacDougall, D. Dadd, C. Martz, J. Berlini, J. Pope, J. Randall, A. Timpson, J. Shuha. Third row: J. Romanchek, H. Goldrich, P. Roddy, J. Villani, M. White, L. Lee, L. Hanigan, G. Kessler, M. Dungee, M. Klaas, C. Coorsen, R. Surburg, L. Nechin. Fourth row: S. Testa, R. Russo, H. Sunker, H. Skucas, N. Coates, G. Kelly, B. White, M. De Marco, K. Baker, B. Breuhaus, R. Grote, J. Nadler. Fifth row: M. Chabok, N. Schneller, C. Collins, S. Varian, R. Shapack, B. Olmstead, H. Quart, P. Culhane, H. Solel, G. Peterson, C. Judson, S. Crawford, J. Millard.



First row: W. Cleaver, L. Martz, E. Bassoff, L. Mayor, S. Knecht, J. Frank, R. Robinovitz. Second row: J. Hamlett, C. O'Connor, L. Cohen, D. Myzie, J. Randall, L. Hanigan, J. Truempy. Third row: A. Morola, C. Leech, C. Jassa, D. Horel, J. Alexander, M. Lambertson, B. Artis. Fourth row: Mr. Norris, J. Sherman, A. Borowski, A. Bohanen, M. A. Witteman, M. MacFarland, J. Gondyke, G. Cloer.



First row: Miss Breza, P. Acker, J. Pope, C. O'Connor, E. Mastroianni, C. Green, D. Voneillani, J. Manna, C. Adams. Second row: B. Prince, J. Freeman, R. Carden, S. Sims, M. Anderson, J. Adams, L. Eater, S. Jennings, I. Trotter. Third row: H. Atkins, A. Peterson, B. Smith, C. Nichuck, C. Hailey, G. Buck, R. Gilmore, C. Weigman. Fourth row: C. Perkins, N. Held, I. Danneial, P. Click, D. Taylor, R. Taylor, J. Wiltkens, A. Sims.



First row: T. Fowler, D. Rovai, S. Driscoll, J. Crockett, D. Piscitelli, Miss Galushko. Second row: D. Jaeger, C. Thomas, J. Podpora, P. Roddy, G. Wood, M. Costello. Third row: P. Black, M. Axam, P. Sullivan, D. Rebmann, D. Sterphone. Fourth row: P. Courtney, G. Barnett, D. Robinson, J. Brown, J. Banks.

NEEDLEWORK SEWING

The members of the Sewing Needlework Club, who were under the supervision of Miss Galushka, learned various types of embroidery. After mastering the fundamentals, the girls applied their knowledge in making napkins, dress towels, pillow cases, and dreser scarfs.

GENERAL SEWING

This club, under the direction of Mrs. De Versterre, is designed to help the girls learn how to alter clothes and sew complete garments. The club has a membership of twenty-five girls who have an interest in dressmaking.

First row: S. Cassett, H. Mannion, E. Burgess, B. Holland, J. Cassett, Mrs. de Versterre. Second row: B. Burgess, J. Barron, G. Smith, E. Wormley, V. Bailey, J. Washington. Third row: S. Davis, F. Crews, M. Guen, B. Wilkens, D. A. Franklin. Fourth row: P. Hickey, D. Daves.



First row: C. Barlow, B. Eshleman, G. Curry, F. Sandelier, A. M. Lautz, J. Eodice. Second row: Miss Clawson, M. O'Brien, B. Sauer, J. Seal, S. Marston, C. Hamer. Third row: S. Schmidt, B. Johnson, J. O'Conner, C. Bjorkman, J. Nenmann. Fourth row: J. Jacoby, B. Young, A. Parks.



RED CROSS

Twenty-four members of the Red Cross Club under the guidance of Miss Margaret Clawson, are given the opportunity to serve the Red Cross in our community. Their projects included making nut cups and decorations for the hospitals in this vicinity and sending boxes of food to foreign countries.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Students interested in the scientific study of the sun, moon, stars, and other heavenly bodies are part of the Astronomy Club, under the supervision of Arthur W. Smith. The boys are striving to complete the assembly of their telescope by the end of the year.



First row: B. Savola, P. Hierl, R. Gaine, D. Clement, L. Wineburgh, R. Cainey, C. de Freitas, D. Grossman, C. Bencivenga. Second row: K. Boker, L. Varian, J. Wells, C. Kerkutt, B. Apgar, R. Bencivenga, C. Bivona, J. Vecchio. Third row: R. Yohannan, T. Martins, R. Veght, D. McFarland, K. Van Reekum, J. Hines, T. Hoyt. Fourth row: H. McGoldick, D. Conger, S. Sheckman, H. Lesko.



BIOLOGY CLUB

Enthusiasm, curiosity, and ambition aroused in biology classes were the stimuli for Miss Helen Moore's and Richard Booher's divisions of the Biology Club. The main objectives of each club were to give the student a chance to become acquainted with the field of biology, to find his interests, and to develop them.

First row: J. Nevins, J. Schrager, J. Fahner, W. Clash, C. Lucas, J. Berry, C. Beehan, H. Richter. Second row: P. Coulter, J. Coyle, A. Davidson, H. Sinker, C. Bertolacci, S. Delant, Z. Lescyzinski, J. Golub. Third row: Miss Moore, M. Mazurkiewicz, W. Surbug, J. Nagengast, J. Hardin, F. Herrmann, N. Neilson, Mr. Booher. Fourth row: E. Cislo, W. Bareford, W. Streeton.

First row: Miss Pratt, P. Hamilton, A. La Rossa, J. Kramer, P. Levine, J. Baker, A. Leap. Second row: J. James, S. Walker, J. Huxel, S. De Fonza, J. Kramer, H. Richard. Third row: J. Brody, G. Buckelmueller, B. Curreri, C. Delaney, M. Stonehill. Fourth row: A. Conger, M. Wallace, S. Smith, F. Switky, A. Webber.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club, sponsored by Mademoiselle Pratt, is open to all second and third year French students who find enjoyment in speaking the native tongue of France. The members combine fun and knowledge in this Friday activity by participating in typical French folk dances, games, and plays.



BOYS' SWIMMING

For fellows who savor the smell of chlorine water, Boys' Swimming Club is just the thing. Under the competent direction of Edward J. Burns and Nicholas Chrisicos, the fifty members of the club enjoy the P.H.S. pool while they learn a few pointers about swimming.

HUNTING AND FISHING

The Hunting and Fishing Club has had experts from each of the sports come in to explain the techniques of their sport. The club has seen films and has had demonstrations on hunting and fishing skills. Clarence A. Andrews and Edison R. Burden supervise the activity.

First row: K. Smith, D. Harms, C. Worcester, R. De Camp, R. Horn, C. Farmer, D. Lloyd, G. Denton, J. Schaafsma, L. Gottlick, J. Werlock, H. Gary. Second row: Mr. Burden, A. Hall, R. Smith, J. Hesse, M. Sinker, J. Fitzgerald, R. Schwartz, W. Dunn, B. Weider, J. Hamilton, L. Winkler, W. Vail. Third row: R. Eustice, W. Apgar, L. Fusco, D. Dubeck, A. Mazet, S. Marsh, R. Johnson, S. Kern, J. Wood, J. Malajat. Fourth row: R. Tramer, W. Farr, M. Decker, J. Galbraith, D. Prococci, P. Bennett, J. O'Keefe, T. Bremble, H. Runyon.



First row: Mr. Crisicos, C. Stevens, H. Clark, J. McHugh, A. Deangelis, A. Howell, M. Triano, M. Galasso, J. Legat, D. Jones, L. Twine, P. Holleran, J. Amuda, C. Price. Second row: Mr. Burns, T. Brown, J. McLean, P. Wormley, R. Brantley, D. Surbrug, R. Collins, B. Jenkins, D. Henn, W. Brown, I. Bloom, G. Denliker, B. Adams. Third row: R. Goldberg, J. McDougall, R. Twine, R. Hith, R. Clark, D. Dean, R. Reyes, W. Nichols, R. Lee, L. Newman, W. Burgess, R. Duncan. Fourth row: J. Bechtle, J. Grant, B. Delaney, E. Lynch, F. Cwicka, P. King, B. Whitcomb, R. Walt, J. O'Sullivan, R. Jennings, D. Jones.



First row: D. Toresco, J. Harris, W. Krystopik, T. Smith, R. Cox, A. Edwards, R. Venezia. Second row: T. Santaguida, G. Martino, F. Podinker, P. Liske, W. Slouer, R. Rohland, A. Furino. Third row: A. Meola, A. Di Dario, R. Waugh, J. Wright, J. Donnelly, J. Gard, H. Cabbell. Fourth row: J. Puglisi, F. Hall, P. Inskeep, T. Butts, W. Roach. Fifth row: Mr. Smith, J. Stepp, R. Coury.



FOOTBALL CLUB

The Football Club, sponsored by Coach Abe Smith, offers gridiron enthusiasts an opportunity to discuss and watch football movies, while learning the skills and techniques of this sport. This year the boys surprised the Varsity team with a party.

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CLASSICAL LEAGUE

With Mrs. Ellen M. Stubbs, State Chairman of the New Jersey Junior Classical League, and Miss Eleanor Horn as co-directors, it is no wonder that our chapter of the Junior Classical League ranks first in New Jersey. This year all the members from freshmen to seniors looked forward to the State Convention at Rutgers and the National Convention in Oxford, Ohio.

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The sketch club, under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie McConnell, gives students interested in art a chance to practice their skill with many different materials. In addition to show-case work, many students work on individual projects for their own pleasure and profit.





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TRACK CLUB

The Track Club, under the supervision of Mr. M. Brown, is learning the fundamentals of all sports with emphasis on track education. They have seen films and have had talks on sports. The Track Club has proposed to visit one large indoor track meet.

UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE

The club, Understanding People, is new this year, and is directed by Dr. L. Kesner, the school psychologist. A better understanding of our fellow man is the main objective of this club. The club's projects have been psychological experiments, social dramas, panel discussions on teen-age problems, and various types of aptitude testing.

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Students in Fashion and Personality Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth B. King, planned a program of study of the fine points of good grooming, posture, and personality. As a part of this year's agenda, they had movies and guest speakers.



OLD TESTAMENT CLUB

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hageman, the Old Testament Club is open to all students who are interested in the Bible and what it has to say to young people. Student leaders and committees assist in planning the weekly programs and activities which consist of studying chosen chapters, watching motion pictures of the Old Testament, and hearing outside speakers.

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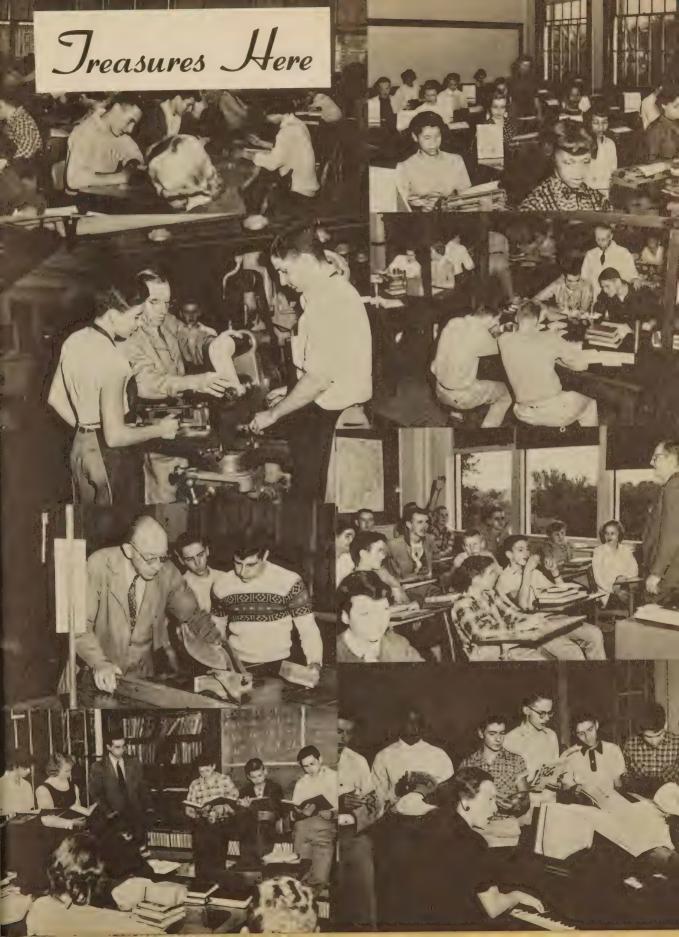
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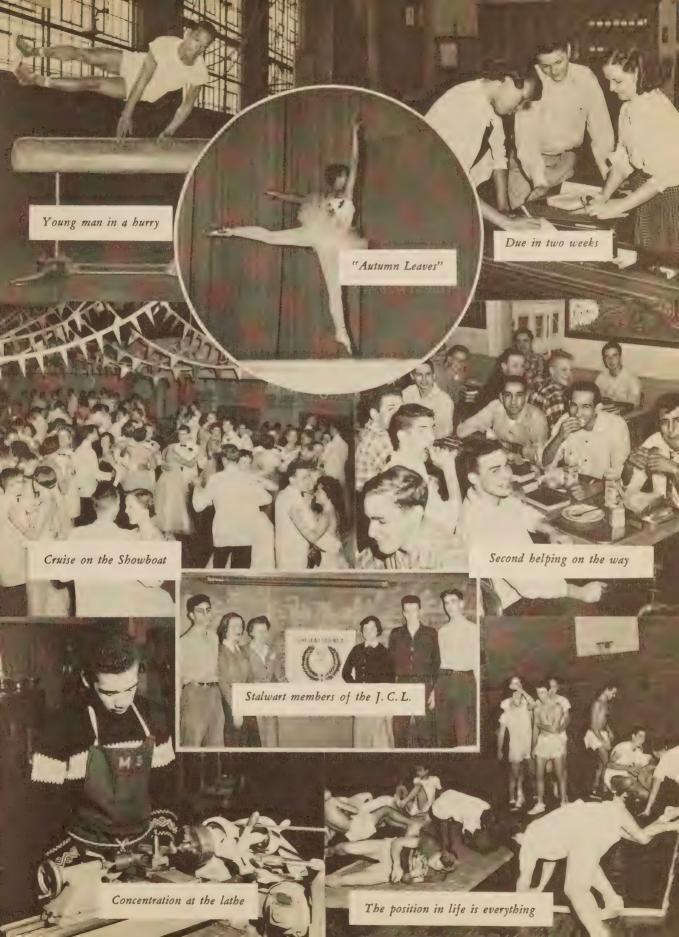
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Do we look the editors?



C'mon in, The water's fine.



When They were weathy young.



Isn't Dean cute?



Does a up time!



Where is The water?



My, how I have changed.



"Smile poetly earl"



What a catch!



What's nest?



- and there was this party



Rugged, butfun!



Tell me a story



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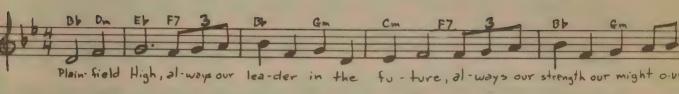
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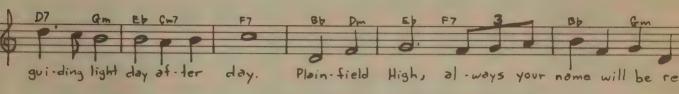


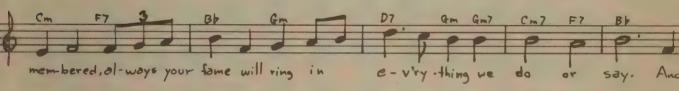
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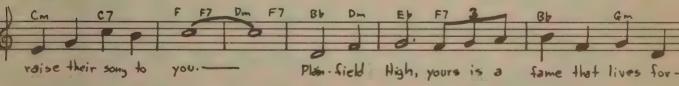
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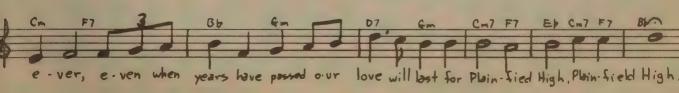












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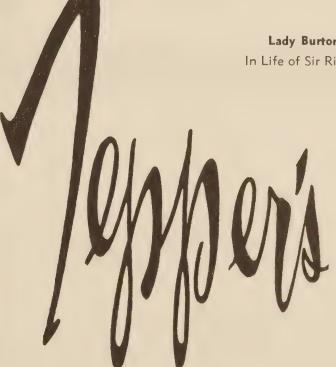
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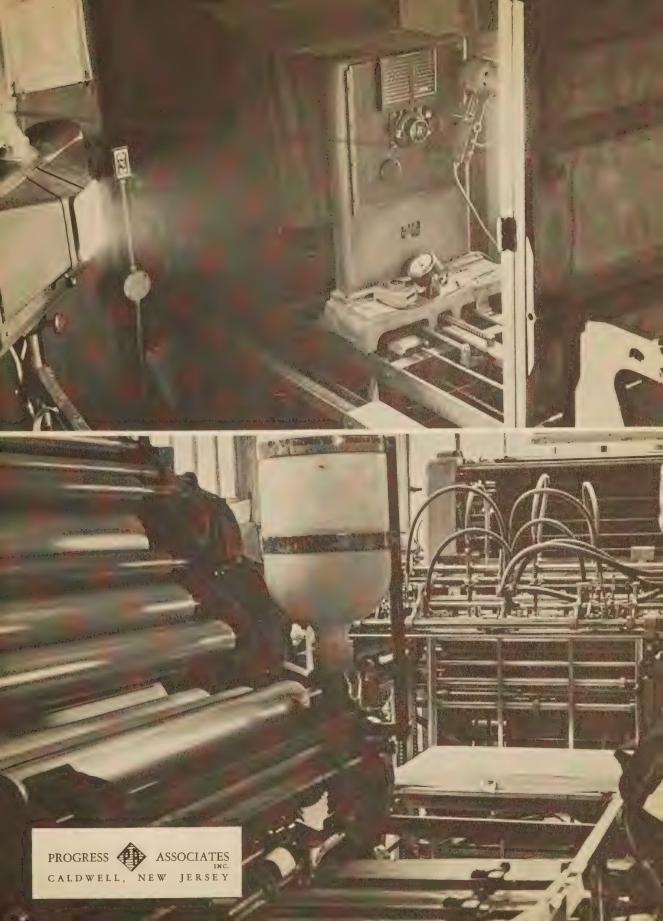
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